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The Legislative Assembly was opened at Aliiolani Hoose by His Most Gracious Majesty the King, pursuant to Royal Proclamation, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876 at 12 oclock noon

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After prayer by the Rev. A. A. Parker, His Majesty then delivered the opening address to the Legislative Assembly as follows:

Nobles and Representatives:

Since the prorogation of the last Legislative Assembly, in August, 1874, the Kingdom has enjoyed uninterrupted tranquility whilst Agriculture and Commerce have steadily progressed. The result is exhibited in the satisfactory condition of the revenues of the country, as you will observe by the Report which my Minister of Finance will lay before you.

Our relations with Foreign Governments continue most satisfactory.

Since the adjournment of the last Legislative Assembly, I have concluded a Treaty of Amity and Commerce with His Majesty the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, and it only awaits final ratification by the Emperor

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I have also concluded a Special Convention of Reciprocity with the United States of America, from which great advantage to the Commerce of both countries is confidently anticipated. I am daily expecting to learn that the final Legislative enactment has passed the United States Congress, which will be necessary to give effect to this Convention

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The Report of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will

call your attention to some amendments in the laws which seem to be required, and to which you will no doubt give due consideration.

I must again call your earnest attention to measures which may have a beneficial influence in increasing the Hawaiian race, and in preserving the people. You will be careful that no legislation be neglected which may conduce towards this end.

I recommend to your attention the various appropriations which my Ministers have estimated as necessary for carrying on the Government during the next biennial period, and I would especially call to your notice the advisability of appropriating what sums may be requisite for the encouragement of Agriculture and Immigration; for a new Inter-island Steamer, and for continuing the Survey of the country

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Nobles and Representatives:

Thankful for the blessings which this nation has enjoyed in the past, I trust that your deliberations may result in an increase of happiness and prosperity throughout the Kingdom

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We do now declare the Legislature of the Kingdom opened.

The Assembly was then called to order by the Secretary and the Hon Wm. Kaae was requested to take the chair

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On motion of the Hon. Wm L. G Wilder the Assembly adjourned until Monday the first day of May, at 10 o'clock am

(Sd) H. Macfarlane

Secretary Legislative Assembly.

Second Day

May. 1st 1876.

The House met at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. S. K. Kaai in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Revs G. O. N. Parkin.

Roll of Members was then called, and the Hon S. N. Kamakau was absent

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Hon S. G. Wilder moved that a Committee on Credentials be appointed.

Hons, Aholo Waterhouse, Kaae, Nawahi, Halemann, were appointed. Carried.

Hon Mr Aholo, Chairman of Committee on Credentials reported all in order except credentials of Hon J. Kaai which were irregular and recommended same to the consideration of the House.

Hon Ex. J. M Kapena moved that the motion be adopted, the motion was then put to the vote and carried.

Hon Mr Nawahi moved to take into consideration the credentials of the Hon Mr Kaai member elect from Waimea Kauai. Motion was carried.

Hon. S. G. Wilder moved that the House recognise Hon J. Kaai as member elect from Waimea, Kauai. Carried.

Hon S. G. Wilder moved that the members of the House be sworn in, Motion carried

His Hon C C. Harris then attended, and the members were duly sworn

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Hon. S. G. Wilder moved that the House proceed to the election of Officers.

Hon Mr. Mahelona nominated Hon J. M. Smith for President

Hon Mr. Pilipo nominated Hon. Godfrey Rhodes do

Hon. Mr. Birch nominated His Exc J. M. Kapena.

On proceeding to a ballot, the Hon. Godfrey Rhodes received 28 votes, Smith 8, and Kapena 9.

The Hon. Mr. Rhodes was declared duly elected and escorted to his seat by His Exc the Governor of Maui.

The Hon. Mr. Pilipo proposed that the Hon J Aholo be vice President. On proceeding to ballot, the Hon Mr. Aholo received 44 votes, and the Hon J K. Kaai 1. Mr Aholo was declared duly elected, and escorted to his chair by the Hon member from Kaanapali.

The Hon Mr Nawahine proposed that Mr. Godfrey Brown be appointed Secretary.

The Hon S. G. Wilder proposed Mr. A. Macfarlane for the same office.

On proceeding to a ballot Mr. Brown received 30 votes, and Mr. Macfarlane 17. Mr Brown was declared duly elected.

Hon. Mr. Pilipo nominated Mr. W. L. Wilcox for Interpreter. Mr. Wilcox received 46 votes and was declared duly elected.

Hon Mr. Pilipo then nominated Mr. W. C. Parke for Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Parke received 47 votes and was declared duly elected.

Hon. Mr. Pilipo nominated the Revd Mr. Kuaea for Chaplain

Hon. A. S. Cleghorn nominated the Revd H. H. Parker

Hon. Mr. Kuihelani moved to abolish the office.

Hon. L. K. Kaai gave notice of his intention to move to amend the rules of the House by striking out Rule No 21.

Hon. Mr. Wana moved to adjourn, Motion lost.

Hon. Mr. Aholo moved the previous question, Carried.

Hon L. K. Kaai then nominated the Revd Mr. Kahuila for Chaplain. Upon proceeding to a ballot Mr. Kuaea received 12 votes. Mr. Parker 9. Mr. Kahuila 12. Mr. Paikuli 1. Mr. Kealoha 1. There being no majority the House again proceeded to ballot for Chaplain with the following result: Mr. Kuaea 19. Mr. Parker. 10 Mr. Kahuila 13. Mr. Kealoha. 1. and Mr. Paikuli 1. There being still no majority the House again proceeded to ballot. Mr. Kuaea received 23 votes. Mr. Parker 4. Mr. Kahuila 15 and Mr. Paikuli 1.
The Revd. Mr. Kuaea having received a majority was declared duly elected.

The Hon Mr Mahelona then proposed B. Nankoma for Messenger

The Hon. S. Aholo proposed Mr Kalua, and the Hon Mr Birch proposed, Mr C P. Pankea

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The House then proceeded to ballot with the following result:

Pankea	21.	R Charlton	4
Nankoma	2.	Ketaafa	1.
Kawainui	3	Kalua	7.
W H Fell	5.	Kinia	1.

There being no majority another vote was taken, upon which Pankea received 25 votes. Kalua 6. Kawainui 4.
W. H. Fell 6. Nankoma 4.
Mr Pankea having received a majority was declared duly elected.

His Exc the Minister of Finance laid before the House his report

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Hon. S G. Wilder moved that the Rules and Regulations of last session be adopted, carried.

Hon. S G. Wilder moved that the Report of the Minister of Finance be printed, carried.

The President then laid before the House the report of the Chief Justice

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The Hon. S K. Kaai moved that the same be printed, carried.

The House then adjourned until 10 o'clock of the 2nd inst.

Third Day

The House met at 10 am May. 2nd 1876 pursuant to adjournment

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

The Hon Mr Wilder presented a Petition from the Residents of Hamakua, Hawaii, referring to Sanitary matters, which was referred to the Sanitary Committee

The Hon. Member from Wailuku presented a petition from the Residents of his District, praying that the fisheries be declared free, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Hon Member from Kaanapali presented petition from Residents of Ewa & Waianae, protesting against the election of Hon S.W. Mahelona, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Hon. Mr Halstead, presented a petition from the Residents of Makawao, praying for certain alterations in the Civil Code, which was referred to Judiciary Committee.

The Hon Member from Wailuku presented a petition from the Residents of his district, praying that the Poll Tax be abolished, which was referred to the Committee on Finance

The Hon. Member from Kaanapali presented a petition from the Residents of Honolulu, praying that the election of the Hon. S.M. Kamakau be set aside, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Hon member from Kaanapali presented petition from residents of Honolulu, praying that the election of the Hon Mr. A. P. Kalanikoa be set aside, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

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The Hon. Mr. Nakaleka presented petition from the residents of Molokai, praying that the salary of the King be reduced.

The Hon. member from Lahaina moved that the petition be laid upon the table, until after consideration of the appropriation bill.

The Hon. Mr. Mahoe presented petition from Residents of North Hilo, referring to Judiciary matters, which was refered to the Judiciary Committee.

The President then appointed the following standing Committees

— On Foreign Relations —

His. Exc Gov. Dominis. His Exc. Gov. Kapena. Hon I Kalaula
Hon. Mr. Kaneakii . Hon. K. Kamauoha

— On Finance —

Hon I. M. Smith, Hon. P. Isenberg . Hon L. Aholo.
Hon. G.W. Pilipo. Hon. E K. Lilikalani

— On Military —

His. R. K. Leleiohoku. Hon. C. S. Cleghorn . Hon J. Kauai
Hon. Y. N. Birch. Hon. J. L. Naili

— On Public Lands & Internal Improvements —

Hon. W. H. Halstead S G. Wilder James J. Dowsett.
I W. Gay. E Kelelaumahi

— Sanitary Committee —

Hon G. Barenaba — W. F. Martin

J. P. Parker — A P. Kalamkoa

— S. Aiwohi —

— On Education —

Hon. S. N. Castle. — J. Nawahi

G W D. Halemann — (L.) Mahoe (S.K.)

— Kuhelani —

— On Commerce, Agriculture and Manufactures —

Hons H. Waterhouse — J J Dowsett

A S Cleghorn — J. A Pahaku

— J. Wana —

— On Accounts —

Hon P. Isenberg — S K. Kaai

S M. Nonkona — Konkane.

— J Nakaleka —

— On Judiciary —

Hon. E. Preston — W H. Halstead

D. W. Kaine — L Kaua

— J. Kaai —

— On Enrollment —

His. R H Lelekoku. — His E. Gov. Kapena

Hon S. W Mahelona. — H Watershouse

— J A Nahinu —

— On Printing —

His Exc W. L Moehonua. — W L Green

The Hon S. K Kaae moved that the Secretary receive ten dollars per day, for every day that the House sits, (carried.)

The President read a letter from His Exc. Gov. Dominis, praying to be excused from attendance for a few days on account of illness. (permission granted)

The Hon. Mr. Castle moved that a Committee of the usual number be appointed by the President, to draft a suitable reply to His Majesty's address to the Legislative Assembly. (carried.)

The President appointed the following Committee.

His Exc. J. M. Kapena. Hon. S N. Castle
S M Nonkona S K Mahoe
D. W. Kaae.

The Hon. Mr Pilipo moved that the House take into consideration the right of the Ministers to sit, and vote on the passage or rejection of a law.

The Hon Mr. Kaae. moved to adjourn. (Lost.)

The. Hon. J. Mott. Smith having been granted permission, moved that his name be changed from Committee on Finance to that on Judiciary and that the Hon. Mr. Kaina take his position on the Committee of Finance. (Lost)

The previous motion was then again taken up.

The. Hon. Mr. Preston moved that as the Ministers were evidently unprepared for the question, that consideration thereof be postponed until Thursday next (Lost.)

The Hon. Mr. Kaae. moved the previous question. (Lost)

The Hon Mr. Burch moved that a further consideration of the question be postponed until Thursday next, and then as an amendment, that the opinion of the Supreme Judges be taken on the subject, the amendment was put and Lost.

The original was then put and carried.

The Hon. S. H. Read gave written notice of his intention to amend Rules of House by striking out Rule No 21.

The Hon. Mr. Mahelona moved to adjourn until 10 o-clock tomorrow. Carried.

Fourth Day

The House met at 10 am May 3rd 1876, pursuant to adjournment

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Hon. S. Nawahi presented a petition from residents of Puna, praying for the Repeal of the Act authorising the negotiation of a loan of "one million dollars". Referred to Finance Committee.

The Hon J. N. Birch presented a petition from the Residents of Wailuku praying that the salaries of members be stopped. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Hon. G. W. D. Halemanu presented a petition from the Residents of Hamakua, referring to various matters

The Hon Mr. Wana moved that the petition be returned to the signers, and that they make separate petitions, for their different requests

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The Hon Mr. Kahaku moved to appoint Committee to segregate the various matters in the petition the Hon Halemanu had presented

Mr Aholo moved as an amendment that the petition be laid on the table, for the various standing Committees to take up as required, Carried.

Hon Mr. Kaneali'i presented petition from residents of

Waiakea praying for the repeal of the Act, authorizing the negociation of a loan of "one million dollars". Referred to Finance Committee)

— also —

petition from residents of Waiakea, praying for an appropriation of $1000.00 for bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands & Internal Improvements.

— also —

Petition from Residents of Waiakea, praying that all parents who have four children be exempt from Poll Tax

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon Mr Mahoe presented a petition from residents of Hilo, praying that the office of Superintendent of Schools be abolished.

Referred to Education Committee

— also —

petition from residents of Hilo, praying that Sec 14 of the Laws of 1874, be abolished. Referred to Committee on Education.

— also —

petition from residents of Hilo, praying that the King's salary be reduced.

Hon Mr Aholo moved that the petition be laid upon the table until after passage of the appropriation bill. Carried.

Hon Mr Mahoe presented petition from residents of Hilo praying that the Dog Tax be abolished.

Referred to Judiciary Committee

Hon. Mr Waterhouse presented a petition from the residents

of Waimea, referring to the Election Committee.
Referred to Indiciary Committee.

Hon. Mr. Kaiue presented petition from residents of Molokai praying for certain alterations in the Civil Code.
—Referred to Indiciary Committee.—

Hon. J. N. Birch presented petition from residents of Waiakiu praying that mortgaged property be taxed in the District in which it is situated.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon W. L. Halstead presented petition from residents of Makawao praying that the office of Inspector of Schools, the Reformatory School, and the School at Haleakala be abolished.
Referred to Committee on Education.

Hon. J. Nawahi presented petition from residents of Puna praying that the number of Ministers be reduced to two.
Referred to Indiciary Committee

— also —
petition from residents of Puna, praying that only one Governor be appointed for all the Islands.
Referred to Indiciary Committee.

Hon. Mr. Castle Chairman of Committee on reply to the King's speech, reported reply which was read.

Hon Mr. Kahaku moved its adoption which was carried.

His Ex. Gov. Kapena, moved that the reply be placed in the Secretary's hands for engrossing. Carried.

His Exc Gov Kapena moved that the Secretary be instructed to furnish members with copies of all newspapers published in Honolulu Carried

Hon Mr Likikalani gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to alter Sec 2, in chapter 52 of the Criminal Code relating to the relations between Konohiki and Hoaainas

— also —

To abolish Section 480 of the Civil Code relating to the Poi Board.

— also —

To change Section 56 of the Laws, and abolish payments of Members

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The Hon Mr Kuihelani gave notice of his intention to introduce a law to the effect, that prisoners must work out their sentences in the Districts in which they have been convicted.

The Hon Mr Kaneali gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to Repeal the Act, authorising a loan of One million dollars.

The Hon Mr Wilder gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to promote Inter-island Steam Service."

The Hon Mr Martin gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to promote the increase of the Hawaiian Race

— also —

of a bill to change Section 1. Chapter 37. of the Criminal Code, relating to Vagrants

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The Hon. Mr. Preston gave notice of his intention to ask the Minister of the Interior why the several resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution, passed by the Legislature

of last Session were not published, pursuant to Article 80 of the Constitution,

His Ex. the Attorney General answered the question

The Hon. S. K Yaai's motion to discontinue the pay of the Chaplains was then taken up

The Hon. J N. Birch moved that it be indefinitely postponed (Carried)

The Hon J N. Birch moved to adjourn until 10 o-clock tomorrow Carried

Fifth Day.

The House met at 10 a m May 4th 1876. pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read and approved with alterations.

Hon A. Waterhouse presented petition from Residents of Kona, Oahu, praying for repeal of certain Taxes &c

Refered to Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr Aholo presented petition from residents of Wailuku praying that the election of the Hon. L. H. P. Kaneali be declared void.

Referred to Judiciary Committee

Hon. Mr Nawahi presented petition from residents of Puna praying that the Reformatory School be abolished.

Referred to Judiciary Committee

—also—

petition from same District praying that no appropriation be made for the Military.

Referred to Finance Committee

—also—

petition from same district praying that the King's salary be reduced.

Tabled until after reading of the appropriation bill.

Hon. J. N. Birch presented petition from residents of Wailuku praying that all cultivated Lands be fenced in.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Improvements.

Hon. Kalaukoa presented petition from residents of Kona Oahu, praying that Prisoners be not allowed to work on the wharves for hire.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

—also.—

petition from same district praying that the colors in the Hawaiian flag be changed.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

The Hon. J. N. Birch presented petition from Residents of Wailuku praying that prisoners serve out their sentences in the district in which they have been convicted.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon. Mr Mahoe presented petition from the residents of Hilo praying that native Doctors be permitted to practice without Licences.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

—also—

petition from same District praying that the Law authorising the raising of a loan be repealed.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr. Mahoe presented petition from residents of Hilo praying that cattle be fenced.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon. K. Kamauoha presented petition from residents of Molokai and Lanai, protesting against the election of Hon D. H. Kaine.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon J Moth. Smith introduced a Resolution to appropriate the sum of $ 16 000 – to defray the expenses of the Legislature of 1876

Hon Mr Mahoe moved an amendment to reduce the amount to $ 15.000 – .

Hon. A. S. Cleghorn moved to reduce the amount to $ 11.000.

Hon S K. Kaai moved to reduce the amount to $ 15.000 –.

Hon. J. M. Smith asked leave to withdraw his original resolution and substitute the following.

" Be it enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom Assembled Sec I. That the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars ($16 000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Public moneys for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the Legislature of 1876 "

Hon Mr Aholo moved its adoption which was carried.

Hon. Mr Aholo moved that the Resolution be engrossed and submitted to His Majesty for signature. Carried.

Hon. Mr Kaai gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill relating to Life and Fire Insurance Companies.

Hon. Mr Preston offered resolution requesting Committee on accounts to apply to, and endeavour to obtain from the late Secretary Henry Macfarlane Esqre, a refund of the excess of salary drawn by him during last Session of the Legislature.

Hon L. G Wilder offered an amendment to include all previous Secretaries. Carried.

Hon member for Kaanapali moved that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed Lost.

His Exc Govr Kapena moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee instead of the Committee on Accounts. Carried.

Hon E. Preston gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to repeal Chapter 54 of the Statute Laws of 1874, entitled "An Act to authorise a National Loan, and to define to what uses, such loan shall be devoted

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Hon. Mr Nelekimihi gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to regulate Sugar Plantations.

— also —

a Bill to amend the Law relating to taxes on horses.

— also —

to introduce a Bill to admit free of duty, all goods intended for the use of Churches.

Hon. J. N. Birch gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Section 233 of the Civil Code.

— also —

of A bill to repeal Section 480 of the Civil Code

Hon. Mr. Likikalani gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to make all the Government Fisheries free.

Hon Mr. Nelekimihi gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to the effect that the English Language be taught in the

Public Schools instead of Hawaiian

Hon. Mr. Nawahi gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Sections 796 and 797 of the Civil Code.

The House then took up the Hon. Mr. Pilipo's Resolution with reference to the right of the Ministers sitting and voting in this House.

The Hon. Mr. Nahaku moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Hon. Mr. Nawahi moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The motion was carried, and the Hon. S. K. Kaai took the chair.

The Hon. Mr. Aholo moved that the Committee do rise and ask the House to postpone further discussion, and take the opinion of the Chief Justice on the matter.

On appeal of the Hon. G. Rhodes, the motion was decided out of order by the Chairman.

His Exc. Gov. Kapena moved that the Committee rise. Carried.

Hon Mr Wilder moved that further consideration of the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Hon Mr. Aholo, moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

Points of Order raised May 4. 1876.

Hon G. Rhodes, That His. Ex the Minister of Foreign relations was out of order, in that he was departing from the subject of the discussion. The Chair decided that the Minister was in order.

Hon. G. Rhodes. Ayaw rose to point of order in that the Minister of Foreign Relations was out of order by referring to subjects not before the House.
The Chair decided that the Minister was in order.

Hon. G. Rhodes rose to point of order that the Hon Mr Aholo was out of order, in that he compled two objects in his resolution.
The Chair decided that the Hon Member for Lahaina was out of order.

Hon. S Aholo rose to point of order, that the motion of the Hon. S. G Wilder was out of order.
The Chair decided that against the Hon Mr. Aholo.

Sixth Day

House met at 10 am, May 5. 1876 pursuant to adjournment

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon. Mr. Aholo presented petition from residents of Lahaina for Repeal of the "Act to Mitigate"

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon. Mr. Nakaleka presented petition from residents of Molokai praying that the Reciprocity Treaty be not confirmed.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr. Helekunihi presented petition from residents of Hana praying for an appropriation for roads

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements

Hon Mr. Pilipo presented petition from residents of Koolauloa against return of Hon. J. L Naili.

Referred to Indiciary Committee.

— also —

from residents of Waialua against the return of the Hon Mr S. N. Kanekoa.

Referred to Indiciary Committee.

Hon Mr Aholo presented petition from Residents of Lahaina praying that Fisheries be declared free.

Referred to Indiciary Committee

Hon Mr. Kanealii presented petition from residents of Wailuku, praying for an appropriation for mail purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr. Birch presented petition from residents of Wailuku praying that Native doctors be allowed to practice without a license.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon. Mr. McAbee, presented petition from residents of Hilo praying that prisoners work out their sentences, in the districts in which they are convicted.

Hon. Member from Kaanapali moved that the petition lay on the table, until the Hon. Mr. Kinihelani's bill on the subject was introduced. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Birch presented a petition from Residents of Wailuku praying for a law to define the relations between Masters and Servants.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon. Mr. Halstead presented petition from the residents of Mackaweg in favor of Reciprocity Treaty, and against the Loan bill.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Hon. Mr. Pilipo presented petition from Residents of Kona against the Million dollar loan bill.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr. Preston introduced a Bill to repeal "An Act being Chapter 54, of the Statute Laws of 1874, Entitled

An Act to authorise a National Loan, and to define to what uses such Loan shall be devoted

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pilipo it was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Birch asked leave to read a Bill. Entitled, An act to repeal Section 480 of the Civil Code, relating to the Poll Tax. Which was read a first time.

— also, —

To read a bill entitled, An Act to amend Section 233 of the Civil Code, relating to Pound Masters.

Which was read a first time.

Hon. S K. Kaae offered the following resolution. That two members of the Judiciary Committee be removed therefrom, and that two Nobles be appointed in their place. Carried.

The President then appointed the Hon. P. Isenberg in place of Hon Mr Kaae, and the Hon. J. P. Parker in place of the Hon Mr. Kaae.

Hon. W. T. Martin gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Sec. 1 Chapter 41. of the Criminal Code.

Hon. J. Kaae objected to his removal from the Judiciary Committee, and asked the House to reinstate him; the motion was put and carried.

Hon. P. Isenberg made a motion that his name be taken off the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Hon. J. Mott Smith moved that the House choose one noble by ballot, to serve on Judiciary Committee. Carried

Hon Mr Birch nominated the Hon J. Mott Smith.

Hon. J. Mott Smith nominated the Hon S. G. Wilder.

Hon. J Nawahi nominated the Hon. J. Moanauli.

A vote was then taken with the following result: —

Hon. J. Moanauli	25 votes
Hon. J. Mott Smith	13 "
Hon. S K. Kaae.	2 "
Hus. Exc. P. Kanoa.	2 "
Hon. S G. Wilder.	1 "
Hon. S N Castle	1.
Hon P. Y. Kaeo	1 "

The Hon Mr Moanauli having received a majority was declared duly elected

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Hon. Mr Birch gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Sec 1 Chapter. 14 of Laws of 1870.

Hon. Mr Likkalani gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill regulating the hours of labor

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Hon J. Kauai introduced a resolution to the effect that the Sergeant at Arms do furnish each member with 100- 2c Postage Stamps.

Hon. Mr Wana moved that the Ayes and Noes be taken on the Resolution. Lost.

The Resolution was then put and lost

The Hon Mr. Halstead introduced a Resolution asking the Minister of Foreign Relations. if he had received any communication from the Chief Justice, and if so; if he could inform the House, when he is likely to return to his duties.

The Minister of Foreign Relations informed the House, that he had no definite advice from the Chief Justice, as to when he was likely to return.

Hon. Mr. Kaneali'i gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Section 1417 of the Civil Code

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The House then took into consideration the Hon Mr. Wilder's motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the Hon Mr Piikoi's resolution.

Hon. Mr. Nawahi moved that the Ayes and noes be taken.

Carried.

The Ayes and Noes were then taken, and the Hons. Aholo, Kaine, Lilikalani and Kelekunihi declining to vote.

The Hon. J. Mott Smith moved that the Hon L. Aholo be excused from so doing. Carried.

Hon. member from Kaanapali moved that the other member declining to vote be excused.

Hon Mr. Castle moved that each member not voting be allowed to give his reasons. carried.

The House, then voted on the previous motion, and the Hon. Messrs Kaine, Lilikalani and Kelekunihi were excused.

The Secretary then stated the Ayes & Noes on Hon Mr. Wilders motion which were as follows;

Ayes — A R A Lelewhoku, Their Exc.s J. O. Dominis, P. Kanoa J M. Kapena, W.m L. Green, W L. Moehonua, J S Walker W.R. Castle. The Hons Castle, Kuihelani, Parker Wilder, Kahanu, Moanalu, Martin, Cleghorn, Smith, Kaae, Isenberg. Kamauoha, Birch, Naili, Barenaba, Halemann, Nahaku, Hoapa, Nuukuua. Total.

Total — 28.

Noes. — Hons. Kalauila, Konealii, Pilipo Kanai, Halstead Gay, Kalauokoa, Aiwohi Nawahi, Mahoe, Waterhouse Nakaleka, Preston, Mahelona.

Total 14. —

Hon. S. K. Kaai. moved to adjourn this to tomorrow at 10. am

Points of order raised May 5. 1876.

Hon T. N. Birch Objected to Presidents ruling the Hon I. Kauai, had power to ask the House. to reinstate him on the Judiciary Committee and appealed to the House, who sustained the President.

Hon Mr. Nawahi Appealed to the House against the ruling of the Chair, in that he was not allowed to speak twice to a motion.
The House sustained the Presidents ruling.

Seventh Day

House met at 10 am, May 6. 1876 pursuant to adjournment

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon Wm Aholo presented petition from residents of Lahaina praying for the abolition of the office of Superintendant of Schools

Referred to Committee on Education

— also —

from some District praying that laborers be not allowed to work on Public Holidays.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon Wm Makee presented petition from residents of Hilo praying that Chapter 21. of Statute Laws of 1870, be repealed

Referred to Education Committee

Hon. J N. Birch presented petition from residents of Waiakea asking that the pay of Government School Teachers be raised to one dollar per diem.

Referred to Education Committee.

Hon Wm Pitt presented petition from residents of Kona, that the Reciprocity Treaty be placed before the House.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

— also —

from a Committee from the Leper Settlement, praying for amelioration of their condition

Referred to Sanitary Committee

Hon Mr. Kalaukoa presented petition from J. P. E. Kahalepaahu praying for a pension of $300.00 per annum.

Referred to Judiciary Committee

The President reported that the Hon. J. Mott Smith's resolution to appropriate $16,000, to defray expenses of the Legislature of 1876, had been engrossed, and was now ready for His Majesty's signature.

Hon. Mr. Birch moved that the Committee on Enrollments be instructed to take it to His Majesty for signature.

Hon. Mr. Kalaukoa moved that a special Committee be appointed for that purpose. Carried.

The President appointed The Honorable Mr. Kalaukoa
" R. A. Lelehoku
" Hon. Aholo
" Kahmila
" L. G. Wilder

Hon Mr. Kalaukoa asked that some other member of the Committee be appointed Chairman.

The President then appointed H. R. H. Prince Lelehoku to that position.

The Hon. Mr. Nowahi offered the following Resolution, To request the Board of Education to state to the House, why the Superintendents of Schools had left the Country to the neglect of his duties.

Hon. J. Mott Smith, answered the enquiry.

The Hon Mr Aholo offered the following resolution, that the Messenger of the House receive $2.50 per day, for every day that the House sits Carried

Hon Mr Likkalaau asked leave to read a bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal Section 480 of the Civil Code, permission was granted, and the Bill read a first time

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A bill entitled, "An Act to establish the number of hours to be considered a day's work under the contracts authorised by Section 1417 of the Civil Code. Which was read a first time

— also, —

A bill entitled, "An Act to open and free all the Coast Fisheries of this Kingdom Which was read a first time.

— also —

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal the Act relating to the approval of claims against the Estates of Deceased persons Which was read a first time

Hon. Mr Nawahi offered the following resolution

That the Ministers have no right to vote on any question before this House Lost.

Hon. Mr Kaua offered the following resolution, that the Sargeant at arms, collect all stationery that has been furnished members, and that in future they furnish themselves.

Hon. Mr. Wana, moved to indefinitely postpone it Carried

Hon. Mr Mahoe offered the following resolution; That the Interpreter receive Five dollars per diem as compensation.

Hon S K Kaae moved to amend to Ten dollars per diem

Hon Mr. Kalaukoa moved to amend to five dollars.

Hon Mr. Likikalani moved to amend to Eight dollars.

The orginal motion was then put, and lost

Hon, Mr Kalaukoa's amendment was then put and Lost.

Hon. Mr, Likikalani's was then put and lost

Hon, S K. Kaai's amendment to fix Ten dollars per day as Interpreters pay was then put and Carried

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Hon Mr Aholo moved that the resolution as amended be adopted.
Carried.

Hon Mr. Pilipo gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Sections 4, 20, and 45 of the Constitution

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Hon Mr. Preston, moved to adjourn until the 8th Inst at 10 o'clock am ___

— Points of Order raised May 8. 1876. —

Hon. S. H. Mahoe objected to the Presidents ruling that members could only speak once to a resolution, and appealed to the House, who sustained the ruling of the President.

— Eighth Day. —

The House met at 10 am May 8. 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 6th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon Wm. Aholo presented petition from residents of Lahaina to reduce taxes on Horses under two years of age.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon Mr. Narrabu presented petition from residents of Puna praying for a reduction of the Horse tax

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr. Aivohe presented petition from residents of Kohala against the million dollar loan bill.

Referred to Finance Committee

— also, —

from same District containing a variety of requests.

Laid on table for reference of the various Committees.

Hon Mr. Preston Chairman of Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the petition against the election of the Hon. S.W. Mahelona reported in favor of the Hon Gentleman's retaining his seat.

His Exc Gov. Kapena moved the adoption of the Report which was carried.

Hon Mr. Preston Chairman of Judiciary Committee to whom was referred petition against return of Hon D. W. Kaiue, reported that the petition be returned to the Hon Member who presented it as there were grave doubts as to the

genuineness of the signatures attached thereto.

Hon. Mr. Wana. moved the adoption of the Report.

Carried.

Hon. Mr. Preston Chairman of Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the petition against the return of the Hon. L.H.P. Konealii, reported in favor of that Gentleman's retaining his seat

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The Hon. Mr. Pilipo moved the report be adopted.

Carried.

His. R. A. Leleiohoku Chairman of Committee appointed to wait on His Majesty to obtain his signature to Resolution appropriating $16,000, to defray expenses of the Legislature of 1876, reported the Resolution as signed.

Hon. Mr. Pilipo moved report be adopted. Carried.

Hon. J. Moff Smith. President of the Board of Education laid on the Table the Biennial Report, and moved it be passed to Printing Committee, for Printing. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Kuihelani asked leave to read a bill entitled
An act to allow parties convicted by law etc.
Which was read a first time, and passed to second reading.

Hon. L. K. Kaai introduced a resolution that no members against whose election there was a petition, should be allowed to draw anything on account of their pay, until after their right to sit in the House had been established.

Hon. Mr. Nahaku, moved the adoption of the Resolution

Carried.

Hon. S. K. Kaai gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Chapter 58, of the Criminal Code.

Hon. Mr. Birch gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Sec 517. of the Civil Code.

Hon. Mr. Kanealii, asked leave to read a bill, entitled, "An act to amend Section 1417 of the Civil Code, permission was granted, and Bill was read a first time.

Hon. W. Y. Martin asked leave to read a bill entitled, An act to amend Sec I, Chapter 41 of the Penal Code: permission was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Nahaku gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to regulate sale of opium.

Hon. Mr. Birch asked leave to read a bill, Entitled, "An Act to amend Sec 1, Chapter 14, of the Laws of 1870." permission was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Birch gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to repeal Sec. I, Chapter 41, of the Criminal Code.

Hon. Mr. Aholo gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to exempt prisoners from work on Public Holidays.

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of a Bill, to repeal Chapter 57, of the Criminal Code.

Hon. Mr. Kanealii, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to repeal Sec, 1420, of the Civil Code.

Hon S. K. Makee gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to repeal the latter part of Sec I Chapter 34 of the Criminal Code.

Hon. Mr Kamanoha gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to leave out the words Kealakekua and Kaawaloa in Sections 1 and 3 of the Laws of 1868.

Hon. Mr Likikalani gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to repeal Sec 1418, of the Civil Code.

Hon. G W. Pilipo, offered the following resolution. That when the House takes into consideration the appropriation bill, that they do not appropriate more than $800.000, for the ensuing two years.

Hon. Mr Aholo moved that the resolution lay on the Table until after consideration of the appropriation bill. Carried.

Hon. Mr Kauai moved that the Sargeant at arms, furnish each member voting for the Resolution with 100 2cent postage stamps.

The President ruled the motion out of order.

The Hon. Mr Nahaku moved that the standing Rules be suspended, and that the Hon member for Waimea's resolution be taken into consideration.

Motion put and lost.

Hon. Mr Kelekunihi moved the following Resolution, That the Sargeant at arms, do furnish each member with ninety 2d postage stamps.

Hon Mr. Kahmla, moved that the motion be indefinitely postponed Lost.

The orgmal motion was then put and carried

Hon. Mr. Aholo then moved the order of the day and Hon Mr Preston's bill to repeal Chapter 4, of Statute Laws of 1874, was read a second time.

Hrs. Exc The Minister of Foreign Relations moved that the Bill pass to engrossment.

Hon Mr. Nahaku, moved as an amendment, that the Bill be made the order of the day for tomorrow and discussed in Committee of the Whole. Lost.

The orgmal motion was then put and carried

Hon. Mr. Aholo moved that the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next. Carried

Hon Mr. Birch's bill to repeal Section 480, of the Civil Code was read a second time

The Minister of Foreign Relations moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Finance. Carried.

Hon Mr. Birch's bill to amend Sec, 233 of the Civil Code was read a second time.

The Minister of Foreign Relations moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee

The member for Kaanapali moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the whole for consideration of the Bill.

Lost.

The original motion was then put, and carried.

The Hon Mr. Lilikalani's bill to repeal Sec. 480 of the Civil Code, was then read a second time.

The Minister of Foreign Relations moved, that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Finance. Carried

Hon. Mr. Lilikalani's bill to regulate the hours of labor was read a second time, and the Hon Member who introduced it, moved that it do pass to engrossment

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The Minister of Foreign Relations moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Hon. Mr Birch moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration. Lost.

The original amendment was then put and carried.

Hon. Mr. Lilikalani's bill to free Fisheries was then read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Nahaku moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider same. Carried.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Hon. Mr Kaukau took the Chair

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The Hon member for Honolulu, moved that the Bill be

read Section by Section. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Mahelona moved that Section I do pass

Hon. Mr. Kuhelani moved to indefinitely postpone.

Hon. Mr. Birch moved to amend Section I by inserting the word streams after Ponds. Carried.

Hon Mr. Aholo moved to further amend by inserting, and all sea Fisheries that are held under Royal patent or Land Commission awards. Carried

Hon. Mr. Nahaku moved that Section I as amended be adopted. Carried

Section 2, was then read, and the Hon. Mr Mahelona moved that it do pass as read. Carried

Section 3 was then read, and the Hon, Member for Ewa & Waianae moved that it do pass as read Carried.

The member for Kaanapali moved that the Bill do pass by its Title. Carried

— also —

That it do pass as amended. Carried.

The Hon member then moved that the Committee rise and request the House to pass the bill for engrossment.

Carried.

The Hon Mr Nakuina moved that the Bill pass to engrossment.

The Minister of Foreign Relations moved an amendment that the Bill be referred to Judiciary Committee

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Hon. Mrs. Nawabi moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10. am. Carried

Ninth Day

The House met at 10 am, May 9, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 8th inst

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Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon Mr Aholo presented petition from Residents of Lahaina praying that the property of Lepers be exempt from taxation

Referred to Finance Committee

Hon Mr Birch presented petition from residents of Waiakea praying that Insurance Companies be compelled to take out Licenses

Referred to Finance Committee

Hon Mr Makekona presented petition from J. Kaaloa praying that a sum of $148 00 be paid him for services rendered the Postal Department

Referred to Judiciary Committee

Hon Mr Nawahi presented petition from residents of Puna praying for the abolition of the Dog Tax.

Referred to Finance Committee

Hon Mr Aholo offered Resolution that the House do meet at 10 o'clock of each day

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Hon Mr Castle moved to amend by inserting in place of 10 one o'clock of every week day

Hon Mr. Nahaku moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Mr. Birch moved to adjourn. Lost.

The original motion as amended was then put and carried.

Hon. Mr. Nahaku moved to adjourn. lost.

Hon. Mr. Waterhouse gave notice of his intention to introduce an "Act to amend Section 215, and repeal Section 216 of the Civil Code.

Hon, Mr. Kaai asked leave to read an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 58 of the Penal Code, to prevent the spread of disease amongst sheep.
Leave was granted and bill read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Birch offered a resolution that all bills that have passed a first reading, excepting bills repealing a law, that a sufficient number of copies be printed, to furnish each member of the House with one.

Hon Mr. Nahaku, moved the adoption of the Resolution.
Carried.

Hon W. T. Martin, asked leave to read a bill entitled "An act to amend section 1. of Chapter 37. of the Penal Code, Permission was granted and the Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Heleluuhi asked leave to read the following Bills. "An act to amend an act approved on the 21st day of "July a.d. 1870, in relation to the Tax on animals, and to "repeal Sections 481 and 494 of the Civil Code."

"An Act to designate the number of hours to be considered as "a days work by persons serving under the provisions of Section "1417 of the Civil Code, and to provide eating houses on Sugar "plantations."

"An Act to admit lumber, shingles and other articles used in "the erection of Churches, and clothing, and other articles for "gratuitous distribution among the poor".
Leave was granted, and the Bills read a first time

He also gave notice of his intention to introduce a law to increase the population.

Hon. Mr. Kaneali asked leave to read a Bill entitled; "An Act to repeal Section 1420 of the Civil Code. Permission was granted and bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Preston offered resolution "That all revenue from whatever source derived should be paid into the Treasury direct and that the laws relating to the matter should be amended so as to carry out this object.

His Exc Govr Kapena moved that the Resolution be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried

Hon: Mr. Preston offered Resolution, that His Exc the Minister of Finance, be requested to lay upon the table, the contract or Lease between the Government, and the occupants of the Hawaiian Hotel, also a statement showing the gross amount of receipts of the said Hotel. Carried.

Hon. J. Kaai gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 1334 of the Civil Code.

Hon. Mr. Kaaie offered Resolutions asking the Minister of the Interior, why an act amending Section 1035, of the Civil Code, which was passed during last Session of the Legislature, and which had received His Majesty's signature had never been published according to law.

His Ex. the Attorney General stated that the Minister of the Interior would answer the question tomorrow.

Hon Mr Pilipo offered a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Foreign Relations to have the 'Reciprocity Treaty' printed and that each member of the House be furnished with 5 copies.

Hon. Mr Aholo moved as a amendment that it be translated.

The Resolution as amended was then put and carried.

Hon. Mr. Makee gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to Repeal Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1874.

Hon Mr Kalaukoa offered resolution that the Jailor and the Marshal be requested to make a return of all sums of money earned by the Prisoners.

His Exc, the Gov. of Maui moved that the Resolution lay on the Table, until the report of the Minister of Finance be received. Carried.

Hon. Mr Kauai gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 5, Chapter 13 of the Criminal Code.

Hon Mr. Preston offered Resolution that the Minister of the Interior be requested to lay on the table, a statement showing the amount of money received on account of earnings of the Steamer Thamed, for the period of four years, ending on the 31st day of March last, also the amount expended for repairs and other expenses for the same period, with the items as far as possible. Carried.

Hon. S. K. Kaai moved to adjourn. Lost.

The House then took into consideration the Minister of Foreign Relation's amendment to the Hon member for Waialua's motion "that the Fisheries Bill do pass to engrossment"
"Which was that the Bill be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee".

Hon Member for Wailuku moved that the Ayes and Noes be taken. Carried.

The Ayes and Noes were taken, and the results announced by the Secretary as follows;

Ayes. 26. Noes 16.

Hon S K Kaai moved to adjourn until 1 o'clock of the 10th inst.
Carried.

Ayes and Noes taken this day on His. Ex, The Minister of Foreign Relations amendment to Hon Member for Waialua's motion that "the Fisheries Bill do pass to engrossment.

Which was that it be recommitted to Judiciary Committee..

Ayes: A. A. Chas Kanaina, their Excellencies, J.O. Dominis P Kanoa, J.M. Kapena, W.S. Moehonua, J.S. Walker, W. R. Castle.

Hons;— S. N. Castle, Kinhelone, Parker, Kahanu Moananli, Martin, Cleghorn, Smith, Kaai, Isenberg. Aholo. Kahuila, Komanoha, Kauai, Halstead, Gay. Barenaba, Nonkana, Preston

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Noes: Hons;— Kane, Komealii Pilipo, Lihkalane Birch, Naili, Helekunihi, Kalonkoa, Aiwohe, Nawahi, Halemanu, Mahoe, Nahaku, Wana, Nakaleka, Mahelona.

Total vote cast . 42.

Ayes. 26 —

Noes. 16, —

Aliiolani Hale May 9. 1876.

Points of Order raised May 9th 1876.

By the Hon member from Lahaina, that the Hon member from Wailuku had said, that this was a, "Damned House."

Hon member from Wailuku denied the statement, saying that he had been misunderstood

Hon. J. Mott Smith, stated that no member could be held accountable for what was said "sotto voce," not being on the floor of the House.

The President said that as the Hon member for Wailuku had denied having used the expression that perhaps the Hon Member for Lahaina would let the matter drop.

Which he did accordingly.

Hon Member for Puna objected to the Presidents ruling that a Resolution could be withdrawn after it had been voted upon, and appealed to the House. who sustained the President.

— Tenth Day —

House met at 1 o'clock pm, May 10th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 9th inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon. L. Kaai presented petition from residents of Kona against return of Hon. G. W. Pilipo.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon, Mr. Kalaninoa presented petition from residents of Honolulu, asking that native Doctors be allowed to practice.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon, Mr. Birch presented petition from residents of Honolulu asking that Taxes on Horses, Mules & Donkeys be abolished

Referred to Finance Committee.

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from some District asking that the Bill referring to the carriage of Fire arms be amended

Referred to Judiciary Committee

Hon Mr. Halstead presented petition from residents of Makawao, asking that prisoners work out their sentences in the districts in which they are convicted. etc.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon. Mrs. Likikalani presented petition from residents of Honolulu, asking for an appropriation for Roads

Referred to. Committee on Public Lands.

Hon Mr. Piliipo presented petition from residents of Honolulu referring to the pay of the Police

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon. Mr. Aholo asked leave to read an Act. To allow persons serving under contracts, to be exempt from labor on Government Holidays.

Leave granted and Bill read a first time.

Hon Mr. Waterhouse asked leave to read an "Act to amend Sec. 215 of the Civil Code.

Leave was granted and Bill read a first time.

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To Repeal Section 216 of the Civil Code.

Leave was granted and bill read a first time.

Hon Mr. Birch asked leave to read a Bill. To Repeal, Sect 1, of Chapter 41, of the Penal Code.

Leave was granted and Bill read a first time.

Hon member for Makawao gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Sections 1417. 1419 and 1420 of the Civil Code.

The Hon member from North Kona gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 780 of the Civil Code.

The Hon member from Hilo asked leave to read an "Act to Repeal last part of Section 1, Chapter 34. of the Revised Penal. Code.

— also —

An Act to repeal Chapter 14, of the Laws of 1874.

Leave granted and Bills read a first time.

Hon member from Waimea gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend, Section 12, Chapter 86, of the Penal. Code.

His Exc. the Attorney General explained to the House the reason of the non publication of Bill to amend Sec 1035. passed at last session.

His Exc the Minister of Finance laid on the table the copy of lease and accounts of the Hawaiian Hotel.

Hon Mr. Haae, moved that they be translated and printed.

Carried.

His Exc the Minister of the Interior laid on the Table the accounts of the Steamer Kilauea.

Hon member for Lahaina, moved that they be translated and printed. Carried.

The House then took up the order of the day; and Hon Member for Lahaina's bill to repeal Chapter 4. of the Statute Laws of 1874, was read a third time.

Hon member for N. Kona moved it do pass as read.

Hon. J Moh. Smith amended. to postpone its passage for fourteen days. Carried.

The following Bills were read a second time.

Hon. Mrs. Lilikalani's bill relating to Estates of Deceased Persons.

His Exc, the Attorney General, moved that it lay on the table until Report of the Chief Justice was before the House.

Carried.

Hon. Mr Kinhelane's bill "To allow parties convicted by Lawyers".

His. Exc, the Attorney General moved it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Hon. Mr. Birch amended to refer to a select Committee. Lost.

Hon. Mr. Pakaku amended that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider. Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Hon, Mr. Kenealis's bill to amend Section 1417. of Civil Code.
On motion of His, Exc the Attorney General it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Hon, Mr. Martin's bill to amend Sec 1, Chapter 41, of Penal Code.
On motion of His Exc, the Ministers of Finance it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Hon, Mr. Preston's amendment to indefinitely postpone having been lost.

The Hon, Mr. Birch's Bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 14, of Laws of 1870.

His Exc, the Attorney General moved it be referred to a Special Committee.

The Hon member for Kaanapali, moved an amendment that it pass to engrossment.

The Hon, Mr. Likilane amended to indefinitely postpone. which was lost.

The Hon. member for Kaanapali, called for the Ayes and Noes, To be taken on his amendment, which was done with the following result.

Ayes. 23. Noes. 20.

The Hon. Mr Aholo moved that the Bill be read a third time on Friday next. Carried.

Hon. S K. Kaai's bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Penal Code.

His Exc the Attorney General moved that the Bill be referred to a select Committee. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee.

His Exc, the Attorney General, and the Hons, S. E. Kaai J. W. Gay, T. N. Birch and Kaaa.

The Hon. T. W. Martin's bill to amend Section 1. Chapter 37 of the Penal Code.

The Hon, Member for Kaanapali moved its indefinite postponement.

The Hon, Mr. Preston amended that the House, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration.

The Hon, Mr. Birch moved that it be referred to a Select

Committee, which was carried, and the President appointed the Hons; T. N. Birch, E. Preston, J. Nankana, W. J. Martin and J. Moananu as such Committee.

The Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved to adjourn, carried.

Ayes and Noes taken this day on,

Hon, Member for Waianapali's amendment that Bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 14, of Laws of 1870, do pass to engrossment.

Ayes ;— His R. K, Lelewohiku, His Exc C, Konohia His Exc, J. O Dominis, His, Exc, J. M, Kapena His. Exc. W. L, Moehonua,.

Noes:— J. P. Parker, J. Moanauli, S.K. Kaae, D.H. Haaio, L.H.P. Kanealii, C Kanaaoha, J Konai, J. N. Birch, J. L Naiu, W. H. Halstead, J.H. Gay, G. Barenaba, J.A Nahaku, J. Nona, S. N. Nonkona, J. Nakaleka, C Kreston, S.W. Mahelona. —

Noes;— Theis Excellencies P. Kanoa, W.L. Green J. S. Walker, W.C. Castle,

Noes:— S. N. Castle, A. Kahanui. H.T. Martin, A S. Cleghorn, P Isenberg, L. Aholo, J. Kahuila, G. W. Pilipo, E. Aelekanahi, A.P. Kalaukoa, S. Aiwohe J. Nawahi, G.H.D. Aalemanu, L Mahoe A, Waterhouse, L. Kaina.

Total votes cast, — 43.

Ayes, 23.

Noes 20.

Eleventh Day

House met at 1 o'clock pm, May 11. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 10th

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Prayer by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon Member for Hamilton, presented the following petitions from that District.

"That the District have two Judges.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

"That the Poll Tax be reduced

Referred to Finance Committee

"That parents having large families be exempt from Poll Tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

"That Returns be made of all the Police employed.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

"That wages of Police be fixed at $30.00 per month.

Referred to Finance Committee

"That owners of Plantations establish eating houses etc

Committee on Commerce, etc.

"That laborers on Plantations stop work at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Committee on Commerce etc.

"That salaries of the Ministers be reduced

Laid on Table until Appropriation bill was before the House.

Hon Member for Warwick presented petition from Residents of Hamilton, praying that Wood etc be free on Kamehameha lands

Referred to Committee on Commerce etc.

Hon Member for Lahaina presented petition from Residents of that District, praying that the laws between Masters and Servants be altered.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon, J. Mott Smith, Chairman of Finance Committee reported adversely to the prayers of sundry petitions referred to that Committee.

Hon, Member for Kona, asked leave to read a bill, To increase the Population. Leave was granted and bill read a first time.

Hon S. K. Kaai moved that the Rules be suspended, to enable the Hon. Member from Wailuku to withdraw his resolution of the 9th Inst. relating to the printing of bills. Rules were suspended, and the Hon Member withdrew his resolution.

Hon Member for Kona, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to prevent Sugar Plantations from Distilling.

Hon, Member for Waianae asked leave to read a Bill to amend Section 1334 of the Civil Code. Leave granted and bill read a first time.

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a Bill to amend Section 12, of Chapter 86, of the Penal Code, Leave was granted and bill read a first time.

The Minister of Foreign Relations laid on the table a number of printed Copies of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Hon, Member for Wailuku gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Sections 783, and 1478 of the Civil Code.

Hon, Member for Wailuku gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Sec 25, of the Laws of 1865.

Hon Member for Honolulu introduced a Resolution requesting the Attorney General to make a statement of the pay of the Constables of Honolulu. Carried.

Hon. Member for S Kona, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Law to Repeal part of Section 4, Chapter 39, of the Laws of 1870.

Hon Member for Honolulu introduced a Resolution requesting the Commissioners of Crown Lands to make a statement of all monies received on account of same for the last two years, also what lands are released, and from which no income is derived.

Carried.

Hon, Member for N. Kona introduced a Resolution requesting the Minister of the Interior to return a statement of the receipts of the Registrars office. Carried

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to lay before the House the Book in which is contained the records of the division of the lands between Kamehameha 3rd and the Chiefs Carried.

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gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to restrain the Ministers of Finance from bestowing any offices on members of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr Kinihelani gave notice of his intention to introduce an act relating to voting.

Hon, Member for Puna introduced a Resolution instructing the Attorney General to commence proceedings against the Inspectors of election of Waiamea, Kauai, for illegality of their proceedings.

Hon Member for Lahaina moved that consideration be postponed, until after receipts of report of Judiciary Committee.

Hon, Member for N. Kona introduced Resolution that the Nobles and Representatives vote separately.

Attorney General moved that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Hon Member for Puna moved that the Ayes and Noes be taken, on the Attorneys General motion. Carried

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Hon Member for Kaanapali not having voted, Hon J. Moth Smith moved that he be escused. Lost.

Hon. Member then voted and the Secretary announced the result as follows.

Ayes. 22. Noes 22

The vote being a Tie the Presodent voted in the affirmative and the Attorney General's motion was carried.

Hon. Member for Wailuku offered a Resolution that the seat of the Hon, S. M. Kamakau be declared vacant, and that the Secretary be ordered to issue orders for a new election.

Consideration of the Resolution was deferred until Monday the 15th Inst. ——

Hon. S. K. Kaai moved to adjourn. Lost

Hon, Member for Wailuku moved the order of the day.

Carried

And the following Bills were read Second time.

Bill to amend Sections 481 and 497 of the Civil Code, which on motion of Attorney General was referred to Judiciary Committee.

Bill to designate hours of labor, etc. Which on motion of Attorney General was referred to Committee on Commerce.

Bill to admit certain goods free. Which on motion of the Minister of Finance was tabled for four weeks.

Bill to repeal Section 1420 of Civil Code, which on motion of Hon, Member from N. Kona, was laid on the table for consideration with similar that are to be introduced.

Bill to allow persons under Contracts etc, . Which on motion of the Minister of Foreign Relations, was referred to Committee on Commerce.

Bill to amend Section 215 of the Civil Code. Which on motion of the Hon. S. N. Bush was made the order of the day for Tuesday the 16th inst.

Bill to Repeal Section 216, of the Civil Code. Which on motion of Hon, S. N. Castle, was made the order of the day for Tuesday the 16th inst

Committee of Whole.

Bill to Repeal Section 1, Chapter 41, of the Penal Code. Which on motion of Hon, Member for Lahaina, was made the order of the Day in Committee of the Whole, Wednesday the 17th Inst.

Bill to Repeal part of Section 1. Chapter 34 of the Penal Code.

Hon, Member for Hamakua moved it do pass to engrossment.

His, Exc, the Attorney General moved to indefinitely postpone it.

Hon. Member for Kaanapali moved it be made the order of the day for Wednesday the 14th and discussed in Committee of the Whole.

Hon, S, K, Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried.

Ayes and Noes taken this day on,

Attorney General's motion to indefinitely postpone consideration of Hon Pilipo's resolution;

Ayes :— H. R. H. W. P. Leleiohoku, . H. H. C. Kanaina Their Excellencies; — J. O. Dominis, P. Kanoa, W. L. Green, W. L. Moehonua, W. R. Castle

Hons:— S. N. Castle, H. Kuheleani, J. P. Parker, S. G. Wilder, Henry Rhoanu, J. Moanauli, W. T. Martin, A. S. Cleghorn, J. Moth Smith, S. K. Kaai, P. Isenberg. J. N. Birch, G. W. D. Kalemanu, J. A. Nahaku L. Kaina.

Noes :— Hons:— L. Aholo, J. Kalauila, D. W. Kaiue L. W. P. Kaneali, K. Kamauhoa, G. W. Pilipo, J. Kauai, J. L. Naili, W. H. Halstead, J. W. Gay, E. Helekunihi, G. Barenaba, A. P. Kalauokoa, S. Ainoki J. Nawahi L. Mahoe H. Waterhouse, J. Kona, S. M. Kaukau, J. Nakaleka, E. Preston, S. W. Maheloua

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Total votes cast — 44,

Ayes, — 22

Noes, 22

Vote being a Tie, President voted Aye :

— Twelfth Day. —

House met at 1 o'clock, May 12. 1876 pursuant to adjournment from 11th inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Hana presented the following petitions from that District;

That Konohiki fishing rights be made free.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

That goods for Churches be admitted free of duty.
Referred to Finance Committee

That the Tax on Horses be reduced.
Referred to Finance Committee.

That Government Doctors be abolished.
Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali presented a petition from Kaulalii praying that certain lands be awarded him.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon. Member for Wailuku presented petition from that District praying that certain Government Offices be amalgamated.
Finance Committee.

Hon, Member for Kaolanpoku, Chairman of Sanitary

Committee reported on sundry petitions.

Hon Member for Hamakua moved that the report be not received. Lost.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved it be adopted. Carried

Hon, Member for Lahaina, Chairman of Judiciary Committee reported in petition to change Hawaiian Flag, that said petition be laid on the Table,

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His, Ex, the Govr of Maui, moved the report be adopted.
Carried.

Hon, Member for Waialua, asked leave to read a Bill to amend Section 783 of the Civil Code.

Leave granted, and bill read first time.

Hon Member for Lahaina moved to reject, which was lost.

Hon, Member for Waialua asked leave to read a bill to amend Section 1478 of the Civil Code.

Leave granted, and bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Hamakua moved to reject. Lost

Hon. L. K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to tax Banks.

Hon Member for Koloa & Lihue offered Resolution that the Minister of Interior, be requested to make a return of all Govmt Lands unsurveyed, and to state the Islands on which they are situated. Carried

Hon Member for Kanapali moved to indefinitely postpone consideration. Lost.

Hon. Member for Waiamea gave notice of his intention to amend Article, 45, of the Constitution.

Hon, Member for Hamakua gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to regulate domestic relations.

Hon, Member for Lahaina offered Resolution that the Minister of Finance be requested to make statement of moneys received on account of Sale of Government Lands, and what portion has been set aside as a sinking Fund.

Carried.

Hon. Member for Hamakua gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Section 1284, Chapter 23, of the Civil Code.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a motion to amend Rule 88, of this House.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution to the effect that this House sit tomorrow from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Hon, Member, for Kaanapali, amended to make it every Saturday, and the Resolution as amended was carried.

Hon, Member for Hana, asked leave to read a bill to repeal Chapter 28, of Laws of 1874.

Hon S E Kaai moved to reject the Bill, and then to adjourn

Carried.

Point of Order raised by Hon, Member for Kaanapali, May, 12. 1876.

Against the President ruling that he could not speak after the previous question was called Hon Member appealed to the House which sustained the President.

Thirteenth Day

House met at 10 o'clock am May 13. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from 12th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Revd M. Bilipo

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon, Member for Hana presented the following petitions from that District;

"That native Doctors be allowed to practice without licence.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

"To abolish the Road Tax

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

"That prisoners work out their sentences in the Districts in which they are convicted.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

That $3000?? be appropriated for Roads in Hana.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon, Member for Honolulu presented petition from Residents of Honolulu, praying that Water Pipe be laid on Punch Bowl street.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon, Member for Waialua presented petition from that District, praying that Mr H. R. Hitchcock, be discharged from the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Referred to Education Committee.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented petition from residents of that District praying for Legislation to amend the Divorce Law.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon P. Isenberg, Chairman of Committee on Accounts reported on Hon, Mr. Preston's resolution regarding late Secretary.

His. Exc, Gov'r, Kapena moved that it and accompanying documents be translated and printed. Carried.

Hon, Member, for N Kona, offered Resolution, that the Attorney General be instructed to state to the house his opinion as to the constitutionality of the act authorising the Reciprocity Treaty.

His, Exc, Gov'r Kapena, moved to return it to the Introducer.

Hon, P. Isenberg moved to adjourn Carried.

Fourteenth Day.

House met at 1, o'clock pm May 15th 1876 pursuant to adjournment from 13th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon. Member from Hana, presented petition from residents of that District praying that the price of Government Lands be fixed at one dollar per acre.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands &c.

Hon. Member for Koolaupoko presented petition from Residents of that District, praying that the hours of laborers be defined.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Hon. Member for Hana presented petition from Residents of that District, praying that parents be given control of their children, after they become of age.

Referred to Education Committee.

Hon. Member for Puna, presented petition from Residents of that District, praying that the Hawaiian Language be the standard.

Referred to Judiciary Committee

Hon. E. Preston, Chairman of Judiciary Committee reported in favor of Hon. S. M. Kamakau's keeping his seat, also, that the Hons, J. E. Nawili and A. P. Kalauokoa were also entitled to seats in this House.

On motion, the reports were adopted.

Hon. J. N. Birch Chairman of Select Committee, reported against Bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 37, of Civil Code and substituted a bill, with similar title in its place.

Hon. Member for Kaanapali, moved to return the report to the Committee. Lost.

Hon. S. K. Kaai moved to adopt. Carried.

The substituted bill to amend Sec, 1. Chapter 37, of the Civil Code, was then read first time

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Hon Member for Hamakua, introduced a resolution to appropriate $800 for the improvement of Honolulu Harbor.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved it lay upon the Table until consideration of the Appropriation Bill. Carried.

Hon, Member for Hamakua introduced a Resolution requesting Minister of Interior to have mile stones put up on the Hamakua Road.

Hon, Member for Lahaina moved it lay on the Table.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution to appropriate $800 for a Road up Pauoa valley.

Hon. Member for Lahaina moved it lay on the Table until Appropriation bill is before the House. Carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution to appropriate $300. for the improvement of School Street.

Hon Member for Kaanapali, moved it lay on table until Appropriation bill is before the House. Carried.

Hon. Member for Honolulu, asked leave to read a Bill amending Article 56, of the Constitution,
Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon. Member for Wailuku, moved to reject it. Carried.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 7 of Law approved 14th Feby 1859.

Hon. Mr. Kinhelane asked leave to read a bill relating to elections, Leave was granted and Bill read, first time.

Hrs. Exc. the Attorney General, moved that a certain letter, and the bill relating to the Sheep disease be printed. Carried.

On motion of Hon, J. Mott Smith, the Unfinished Business was then taken up, and the Attorney General's motion to indefinitely postpone Bill to amend Sec 1, Chapter 31, of Criminal Code was taken into consideration and, lost.

Hon, Member for, Wailuku, offered an amendment to refer it to Select Committee.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali's amendment to postpone until Wednesday, was then put and Lost.
The amendment to refer to Select Committee was, Carried.

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The President appointed the Hons, J N Burch, J. Nawahi, E.K. Lelikalane, S. Mahoe, and W. Y. Martin, as such Committee.

Hon. S. K. Kaai's motion to reject Bill, and repeal Chapter 23, of Laws of 1874, was then put, and. Carried.

Hon, Member for Waialua moved to adjourn. Lost.

Hon. S. K. Kaai's motion to indefinitely postpone, consideration of the Hon, Member for Wailuku's Resolution, to declare the seat of Hon, S, N, Kamakau vacant.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to withdraw the Resolution.

Leave was granted and the Resolution withdrawn.

Bill to amend Sec. 1. Chapter 14, of Laws of 1870, was then read the third time.

His, Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations moved to adjourn.

Lost.

His Exc, the Attorney General moved to make the Bill the order of the day for the 14th Inst, in Committee of the Whole.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved as an amendment, that "The Bill do pass as read. Carried.

Hon. S. K. Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried.

— Fifteenth Day —

House met at 1 o'clock pm, May 16th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 15th inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon. S. K. Kaai, moved to reconsider the Judiciary Committee's Report on petition against the Hon J. L. Naili.

Lost.

— also —

to reconsider the same Committee's Report on petition against the Hon A. P. Kalauokoa.

Lost.

Hon. Member for Hamakua presented a petition from Residents of that District, containing a variety of requests, Which was laid on the Table for reference of the several Committee's.

Hon. Member for Koolaupoko, presented the following petitions from Residents of that District.

"That Government Officers salaries be reduced one half.

Referred to Finance Committee.

"That the King's salary be reduced.

Referred to Finance Committee

"That Native Doctors be licensed

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

"That 20 days be considered a month's work.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Hon Member for Ewa & Waianae, presented petition from Residents

of those Districts, containing a variety of requests, Which was laid on the Table for reference of various Committees.

Hon Member for Hana, presented a petition from Residents of that District, praying that an income Tax be levied on Government Officials.

Referred to Finance Committee

Hon, Member for Kohala presented a petition from Residents of that District, containing a variety of requests

Referred to Finance Committee.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, of Printing Committee laid on the Table printed copies of accounts of Steamer Kilauea, and Hawaiian Hotel

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His Exc, the Attorney General, Chairman of Select Committee, asked for 5 days additional time in which to report on Bill to prevent the spread of sheep disease. Granted

Hon Mr. Kinchelane, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of the Interior to instruct the Road supervisors to have the distances marked on the Mile stones. Carried

Hon, G. Moth Smith, gave notice of his intention to introduce a new Rule, with regard to the taking of the Ayes and Noes

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Hon, Member for Waialua gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, relating to Elections.

Hon. Member for Lahaina gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend the Law, relating to the Board of Health.

— also, —

to amend Section 1423, of the Civil Code.

— also. —

To amend Sections, 11, 12 & 13 of a Law Repealing Chapter, 10, of the Civil Code.

— also, —

A Law relating to the tasering of mortgaged property.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a law, to do away with taxe on dogs.

— also, —

of a Bill to amend Section 1419, of the Civil Code.

Hon. W. L. Martin, asked leave to read a bill, "To provide for the increase of the Hawaiian Race."

Leave was granted and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, moved that it be printed.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section, 4. Chapter 9, of Laws approved July 13. 1874. —

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a bill, to amend Section 25, of act repealing Chapter 10, of Civil Code.

Leave granted, and bill read first time.

Hon Member for Koolaupoko introduced a Resolution requesting the Minister of the Interior to lay before the House, the report of the Board of Health, for two years, to March 31. 1876.

Hon, Member for South Kona, asked leave to read a Bill to amend Section 1 & 3 of Act approved 22nd June 1868, and Sections 1 & 3 of Act approved 18th July. 1874,

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution appropriating $1500, for Court House and Jail at Wailuku, which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill

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Hon Member for South Kona, asked leave to read a bill, "to amend Section 4, of Act," To amend the Law in relation to the Tax on animals, and to repeal Section 481, of the Civil Code

Leave was granted and Bill read first time

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution to amend Rule 38, of the House as follows

1, To adjourn.
2, To move the previous question.
3 To lay on the Table
4, To postpone indefinitely
5, To postpone to a certain day
6, To commit
7, To amend.

Which was carried

His Exc Govr Dominis, laid on the Table the Report of the Military Bureau, which on motion of, His, Exc, Govr Kapena was referred to Military Committee

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On motion of the Hon, Member for Hana, the House took up the order of the day, and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Bill to amend Section 215 of the Civil Code.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved that the Bill be considered Section by Section Carried.

Section 1, was then Read.

His, Ex the Minister of Foreign Relations moved that the Committee rise and report to House, to refer the Bill to a Select Committee. Carried

Committee then rose, and the Hon Member for Ewa & Waianea Chairman, reported, 'Act to amend Section 215 of Civil Code, and recommended its reference to a Select Committee.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved to accept the Report. Carried.

Hon S K, Kaae moved to adjourn. Lost

President then appointed the following Select Committee.
His Ex the Minister of Foreign Relations, The Hons, A Waterhouse, E. Preston, J. Nawahi, J. Wana

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Hon S K, Kaae, moved to adjourn

Carried

Sixteenth Day

House met at 1 o'clock pm. May 17. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 16th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Hana presented petition from Residents of that District, praying that Hospitals be established in each Gubernatorial District.

Referred to Sanitary Committee

— also, —

from Residents of Koolanpoko praying that 20 days be considered a month's work.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

— also, —

from same District praying that Native Doctors be allowed to practice without Licences.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon, Member for Koolanpoko, presented a petition from Residents of Honolulu, praying that one horse vehicles, be allowed to carry more than four passengers.

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Hon Member for Waimea presented the following petitions from that District,

"That parents having many children be exempt from Taxation.

Referred to Finance Committee.

"That one governor be appointed for all the Islands.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

That the Salaries of Government Officials be reduced.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon Member for Molokai, presented a petition from Residents of Molokai, containing a variety of requests.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon J. Mott Smith, Chairman of Finance Committee reported on sundry petitions,

On motion of Hon, S G. Wilder, the Report was adopted

Hon. Exc the Minister of Foreign Relations placed on the Table printed copies of the Report of the Minister of Finance.

Hon Member for Makawao, asked leave to read a Bill to amend Section 1419 of the Civil Code.

Leave was granted and Bill read a first time

— also —

a bill to Amend Section 1419, of the Civil Code.

Which was read first time

— also, —

a bill to Amend Section, 1420 of the Civil Code

Which was read first time

Hon, J. Mott Smith, moved a reconsideration of the motion to print the Bill, to provide for the "Increase of the Hawaiian Race.

Carried

Hon, Member for Wailuku moved that the printing of the Bill be indefinitely postponed

Hon, S K. Kaai moved that the Ayes and Noes be taken

Carried

The Ayes, and Noes were then taken, with the following result,

Ayes 18. Noes 23

and the motion was lost

Hon Member for Kaanapali asked leave to read a Bill To permit the sale of opium.

Leave was granted and Bill read a first time

His Exc the Attorney General moved to reject the Bill

The Hon Member for Wailuku, moved the order of the day.

Carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Hon J A. Nahaku in the Chair, and Bill to repeal Section 216 of the Civil Code was read

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His Exc the Minister of Foreign Relations moved, that the Committee, do now rise and report to House, that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed yesterday

Carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Hon Chairman reported the Bill, and recommended its reference to Select Committee.

Hon Member for Ewa & Waianae moved the adoption of the Report

Carried.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon G. W. Pilipo in the Chair, and Bill to repeal Section 1, Chapter 41, of Penal Code was read.

Hon Member for Hamakua, moved, that, on the Committee's rising, that they report to the House, and recommend the Bills passing to engrossment

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His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved to indefinitely

postpone.

Hon. S. K. Kaai moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Hon, G W. Pilipo, Chairman, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Hon Member for Kaanapali, moved that the Report be adopted.

Carried

Hon, S. K Kaai, moved to adjourn.

Carried.

Ayes and Noes taken this day on,

Hon. J. N. Birch's motion to indefinitely postpone the printing of Bill, to provide for the Increase of Hawaiian Race, (Introduced by Hon. W. Y. Martin).

Ayes; — Their Excellencies; — J. O. Dominis, P. Kanoa, J. M. Kapena, W. L. Green, W. L. Moehonua, J. S. Walker, W. C. Castle.

Hons; — S. N. Castle, A. Kuihelani, F. P. Parker, J. G. Wilder, Henry Kahanu, J. M. Smith, S. K. Kaai, P. Isenberg, J. N. Birch, W. A. Halstead. J. Nakaleka.

Noes; — A. R. A. W. P. Lelewohnku,

Hons; — L. Aholo, D. W. Kaine L. W. P. Kanealii, K. Kamanoha, G. W. Pelipo, E. K. Lilikalani, J. Kanai, J. L. Naili E. Helekunihi. G. Barenaba. A. P. Kalanikoa, S. Aiwohe, J. Nawahi, G. W. D. Kalemanu, L. Mahoe, A. Waterhouse, J. A. Nahaku J. Wana, S. M. Nankana, E. Preston, S. W. Mahelona, L. Kaina,

Total votes cast 41.

Ayes - 18

Noes - 23

— Seventeenth Day. —

House met at 1 o'clock pm May 18. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 17th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon Member for Lahaina, presented petition from residents of that District, praying that the Minister of Finance be not indemnified for any payments he may have made, without order from this House.

Referred to Judiciary Committee

Hon. Member for Molokai presented petition from Residents of that Islands, praying that the Million dollar Loan Bill, be increased to ten millions.

Referred to Finance Committee

Hon, Member for Hana, presented petitions from Residents of that District, praying that Mechanical Institutes be established.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Hon, Member for Kohala, presented petition from Residents of that District, praying that eight hours per diem, be a days work, for persons under contract.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

— also —

That Government Doctors be not paid for their services.

Referred to Finance Committee

Hon. H. Waterhouse Chairman of Committee on Commerce reported on sundry petitions and Bills.

Hon. J. Mott Smith, moved the report be adopted

Carried

His, Ex, Gov. Kapena, from Enrollment Committee, Reported Bill to Amend Section 1, Chapter, 14, of Laws of 1870, that the English version did not exactly correspond with the native, and asked leave to correct same.

Hon. J. Mott Smith, moved that the corrections be made.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to regulate fisheries

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Hon, Member, for Waialua gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to Repeal the Act, Repealing act, relating to the sale of Opium

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Hon Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Sections 11, 12 & 13 of an Act to repeal Chapter 10, of the Civil Code, approved January, 10th, 1865.

Leave granted and Bill read.

Hon Member for Waialua, asked a suspension of the Rules to enable him to move that the Bill be printed. Which was granted, and the motion made and carried.

Hon Member for Honolulu, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 107, of the Civil Code.

Hon Wm Waterhouse introduced a Resolution requesting the Minister of Finance to furnish a full statements of receipts and expenditures of Hawaiian Hotel.

Hon Member for Lahaina, amended that a Select Committee

be appointed to investigate the accounts of the Hotel

Carried

The President appointed as such Committee.

Hon. A. Waterhouse
" E. Preston
" J. W. Gay
" P. Isenberg
His. Exc. Gov. Kapena

His. Ex the Minister of Finance laid on the Table the report of receipts from sales of Government Lands, as requested in Resolution of May 12th.

Hon J. Moth Smith introduced a resolution making the following a Rule of the House, and to be numbered Rule 86.

"Whensoever the Ayes and Noes shall be called in accordance
"with the 54th Article of the Constitution, any Member shall
"be permitted to vote at any time, before the decision is
"announced from the Chair, but under no circumstances
"afterwards.

His, Exc, Gov. Kapena, moved that Rule No 85, be read.

Hon. Member for Lahaina amended that Rule be numbered 85, which was accepted by the Hon J Moth. Smith.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved the order of the day

Carried

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, G. W. D. Halemann in the Chair, and debate on the Bill to Repeal Section 1, Chapter 41, of the Penal Code was continued.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved that the Committee report progress, and ask leave to sit again

Carried,

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported to the House, and asked leave to sit again.

Hon Member for Lahaina, moved that the Report be adopted

Carried

Hon. S K Kaai moved to adjourn.

Carried

— Eighteenth Day —

House met at 1 o'clock pm, May 19th, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 18th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon Member from North Hana presented petition from Residents of Koolanpoko praying that Fisheries be made free.

Refered to Judiciary Committee.

Hon, Member from Hamakua presented petition from Residents of that District, containing a variety of prayers.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon, Member from Honolulu presented petition from Residents of that District praying for an appropriation for road in Pauoa,

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented petition from Residents of that District praying that the Registrar of Conveyances be placed upon a Salary.

Referred to Finance Committee

Hon Member for Hana, presented petition from Residents of that District, praying that export duty be levied on Sugar and Rice.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

His Exc. the Minister of Foreign Relations, from the Printing Committee, reported the Hon Mr. Martin's bill, "To provide for the Increase of the Hawaiian Race, as printed, and the copies ready for distribution.

Hon Member for Honolulu asked leave to read a Bill to

amend Section 101 of the Civil Code.

Leave was granted and Bill read first time

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a bill, "To amend an Act to establish a Hawaiian Board of Health.

Leave was granted and bill read first time

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill "to amend Section 1419 of the Civil Code

Leave granted and bill read first time

Hon Member for N. Kona, asked leave to read, An Act to amend an Act, entitled "; An Act to amend Section 780 of the Civil Code.

Leave granted and bill read first time

Hon Member for Lahaina moved that the Bill be printed.

Carried

Hon, Member for N. Kona gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Article 43 of the Constitution.

Hon, Member for Hilo, introduced a resolution to appropriate $2,000 for the Bridge at Wailuku.

Hon. Member for Lahaina moved that it lay on the Table until introduction of the Appropriation Bill.

Carried.

Hon, W. Y Master, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, relating to Masters and Servants.

— also —

A Bill relating to Lepers.

Hon Member for Koolaupoko gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to restrain the Minister of Interior from granting any Liquor Licences.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, asked leave to read a proposed amendment to Article 4, of the Constitution.

Leave granted and amendment read first time.

— also. —

A proposed amendment to Article 20, of the Constitution.

Which was read a first time.

His, Ex, the Attorney General, moved it be printed.

Carried.

Hon Member for Hilo, asked leave to read a Bill "To amend Section 5, of Chapter 13, of the Penal Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon Member for Wailuku asked leave to read a Bill "to amend Section 5, A and to repeal Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Act, to amend the Law relating to tax on animals, and to repeal Section 497, of Civil Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time

His, Ex, Gov'r Kapena introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Finance to state to the House, why the Committee to revise the Laws, had never made a report. though the appropriation had been drawn. Carried.

Hon, Member for Hilo, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 239, of the Civil code.

Hon, S. K, Kaai offered a Resolution, that the Minister of the Interior, be requested to make a statement of the amount expended for Medicines, in the Kingdom. Carried.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, appropriating $5,000 - for a Breakwater at Makena.

His Exc, the Attorney. General moved it lay on the Table until the Appropriation Bill was before the House.

Carried

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introdnce a Bill to amend Section 2 of Laws, approved June 23. 1868.

Hon Member for Hilo, gave notice of his intention to introdnce a Bill, to repeal Chapter 21, of Laws of 1870, approved 21. July

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The House then resolved itself, into Committee of the Whole. His, Exc, Govr Kapena in the Chair; and consideration of Bill to repeal Section 1, Chapter 21, of the Penal Code was resumed.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, moved that the Committee rise, and recommend the House, to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the Bill.

Hon Member for Kaanapali moved that they rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Lost.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved that the Committee rise.

Carried.

His Exc, Govr. Kapena, Chairman, reported progress.

Hon, S. K, Kaai, moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved that further consideration of the Bill, be indefinitely postponed

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Hon Member for Kaanapali moved to adjourn.

Lost

Hon. Member for Puna moved the previous question

Carried.

Hon. Member for Kaanapali, moved that the Ayes and Noes be taken.

Carried.

The Ayes and Noes were taken with the following result.

Ayes. 29. Noes. 11.

and the motion was carried.

Hon. Member for Lahaina, moved to adjourn.

Carried.

Ayes and Noes taken this day, on,

In definite postponement of Bill to repeal Section 1, Chapter 41, of the Penal. Code

Ayes ; — His Ex W. L Green, Their Esccellencies, W. L. Moehonua, W. R. Castle.

Noes ; — S.N. Castle, A Kinimelani, S.G. Wilder, W.F. Martin, A.S. Cleghorn P. Isenberg. L Aholo, J. Kahinula, D.W. Kaue, L.W.P. Kanealii, K, Kamawoha, G.W. Pilipo, J Kanae, J.L. Naulii E. Helekunihi, G. Barenaba, A.P. Kalanikoa S. Auwahi, J Kanahi, G.W.D. Halemanu, L. Mahoe, A Waterhouse, J. Wana, J. Nakaleka, S.W. Mahelona, L.Kaina.

Noes ; — A.N. Chas, Kanaina P. Kanoa

Noes ; G.Rhodes, A, Kahanu, J.Moanauli S. K. Kaai, E K Lilikalani. J.N.Birch W. H. Halstead, J.W.Gay J A Nahaku

Total votes cast — 40.

Ayes, — 29

Noes — 11.

Nineteenth Day

House met at 10, o'clock am May 20, 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 19th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Revd. M. Bilipo

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

His Ex the Minister of Foreign Relations laid on the Table printed copies of Act to amend, Sections 11, 12 and 13, of act to repeal Chapter 10, of the Civil Code.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill to amend an act, entitled, An act to amend Section 1423 of the Civil Code, approved 29th July A. D. 1872.

Leave was granted, and bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, introduced a Resolution appropriating $1,000—. for improving the harbor of Honomalino which, on motion of His Exc the Attorney General, was laid on the Table, until the Appropriation Bill was before the House.

Hon, Member for Ewa & Waianae, gave notice of his intention to introduce seven bills.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill to repeal, " Act to restrict the importation and sale of Opium approved the 8th day of August 1874.

Leave was granted and Bill read first time.

Hon, Mr. Martin introduced a Resolution appropriating $300—, for the Wharf at Kaalualu, which on motion of

His Exc the Attorney General was laid on the Table, until the Appropriation Bill was before the House.

Hon, S. K. Kaai gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 41, of the Penal. Code.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 1477, of the Civil Code.

Hon, Member for N. Kona asked leave to read a proposed amendment to Article 43, of the Constitution.

Leave was granted, and it was read fist time.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, asked leave to reade an Act Regulating the Fisheries.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

His Exc, the Attorney General, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Chapter 56 of Laws of 1874.

Hon, J Mott Smith reintroduced Resolution with reference to new Rule to be numbered 85.

Hon, S. K. Kaai moved to indefinitely postpone it

Hon, Member for Puna, moved the order of the day.

Which was carried, and,

Bill to Repeal Chapter 14, of Laws of 1874, was read a second time.

Hon, J. Mott Smith, moved to refer it to the Committee on Education.

Hon, Member for Waihuka, amended that it do pass to engrossment.

Hon, Member for Piwa moved the previous question.

Hon, J, Hoth, Smith moved to adjourn. Lost

Hon, Member for Waihuka's amendment was then put, and the, Bill was passed to engrossment

Hon, Member, for Waihuka, moved that the Bill, be read a third, time next Wednesday 24th Inst.

Carried.

On motion the House adjourned.

Twentieth Day.

House met at 1 o'clock, P.M, May, 22, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 20th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented the following petitions, from Residents of the District.—

"That the annuities to His. Ex, P. Kanoa, and M, Malmka, be discontinued."

"Relating to Taxes on Real and personal property."

"That one Minister perform the duties of the Finance and Interior Departments."

"That, no further grants be made for roads.

Which were referred to Finance Committee.

"To restrain Chinamen from marrying native Women.

"To prevent natives from disposing of real Estate, To any but Hawaiians.

Which were referred to Judiciary Committee.

"For the extension of School Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

"That the salaries of the Judges be reduced.

Which on motion of Hon Member for Waialua

was laid on the Table.

"That one Minister perform the duties of the Foreign Relations Department, and Attorney General's Office.

Which on motion of the Hon, Member for Wailuku, was laid on the Table.

"That the King's salary be reduced.

Which on motion of the Hon Member for Kaanapali was laid on the Table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Ewa & Waianae presented petition from Residents of Honolulu, praying for the abolition of the Board of Health.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, presented the following petitions from Residents of that District, "That native Doctors be allowed to practice without Licenses.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

"That parents having large families be exempt from the Poll Tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

"That only English Schools be allowed.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Hon, Member for Hana, presented the following petitions from Residents of that District.

"That two members be returned from that District

Which on motion, of the Hon, Member for N Kona, was refered, to the Minister of the Interior.

"That the office of Superintendant of Schools be abolished.

Referred to Education Committee.

Containing a variety of requests, which was laid on the Table for the various Committees to refer to

Hon, Member for Wailuku, presented the following petitions, from Residents of that District.

"That Government officials receive no salary whilst away from their duties.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

"That work Ocean be traced.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon, Member for Waianae, presented the following petitions from Residents of that District.

"That the office of Superintendant of Schools be abolished.

"That the Horse tax be abolished.

Which were referred to Finance Committee.

"That Dr. Smith be removed from office.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

"That the Konohiki days be stopped.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

"That the Poll Tax be abolished.

Which on motion of Hon Member for Kaanapali, was laid on the Table for consideration.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, presented the following petitions from Residents of that District -

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"That persons, serving under contracts, be free from labor on Holidays.

"That section 11 12 & 13 of Chapter 10, of Civil Code be repealed.

Which on motion were laid on the Table for future consideration.

"His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, laid on the Table printed copies of the proposed amendments to Article 20 of the Constitution, and Act to amend Section 780, of the Civil Code.

His, Exc, as Chairman of Special Committee, to whom were referred Bills "

"To amend Section 215 of Civil Code

"To Repeal Section 216 of " "

reported adversely

Hon. P. Isenberg moved the report be adopted.

Hon, Member for Waiakea, moved to indefinitely postpone

Lost

Hon, Member for Lahaina moved that the report be printed

Lost.

Original motion was then put and carried.

Hon, S. G. Wilder introduced, a resolution, recommending the Minister of the Interior, to have a Steamer built in Honolulu, and to appropriate funds for that purpose.

Hon P Isenberg moved a Select Committee be appointed.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved that consideration be postponed until the Appropriation Bill comes before the House, or the Ministry make a statement of their intentions

Carried.

Hon, Member, then introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of the Interior to furnish statement, and vouchers for sum of $2739.48, spent for Ball at Aliiolani House on the 26th of February 1875. Carried

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His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, reported the Justice's report printed, and laid copies before the House.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, introduced a Resolution, enquiring whether any protest or objection, against the amendment, made by the U S Senate, to the 4th Article of the Reciprocity Treaty had been made by the Representatives of any Foreign Power. Carried

Hon, S. K. Kaai gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, To compel money lenders to take out Licenses. also,
A Bill relating to the domestic relations of unmarried people.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced Resolution, requesting the Minister of the Interior to abstain from employing prisoners at private labor, and to confine them as much as possible to work on roads and public improvements. Carried

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Hon, Member for Koolaupoko asked leave to read a Bill, entitled, an act, to amend Section 4, of an Act entitled, an act to abolish the office of Circuit Judge, of the Islands of Oahu, approved 18th July 1874, Leave was granted and Bill read first time. The Hon Member, introducer, moved of suspension of the Rules and that the Bill be read a second time Carried.

The Bill was then read second time, and the Attorney General moved an amendment of the title, that it conform to that of the Act of 1874. Which was carried and the amendment made

Hon Member for Wailuku, moved to refer it to select Committee

His Exc the Attorney General that it do pass to engrossment.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved that it be read, a third time on Wednesday the 24th Inst. Carried.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, calling for the appointment of a Committee of five, to wait upon the Hon, S. M Kamakau, to ascertain if there was any possibility of his shortly taking his seat. Carried,

— and,—

The Presidents appointed as such Committee,

Hons, J. N, Burch, S Kahanu

W. W, Halstead, L Pawahi

J Ward.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution requesting the Secretary, to post the order of the day in the Hawaiian Language.

Carried.

The House then took up the order of the day, and,

"A, Bill, To increase the population" was read a second time.

His. Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved that it be referred to a Select Committee. Carried.

The Presidents then appointed as such Committee,

Hon. E. Helekunihi, His, Exc, W. L, Green

Hon, G. W. Pilipo, His, Exc, Gov^r Kapena

Hon. J. Kauai.

Hon, P. Isenberg, moved to adjourn. Carried

Twenty First Day.

House met at 1 o'clock pm, May 23.rd 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 22.nd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon, Member for Waianpali, presented petitions from that District praying for,

"An Appropriation for Roads", and,

"To Repeal the Loan Act"

Which were laid upon the Table.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, presented a petition from Residents of Honolulu, praying for the abolition of the Board of Health.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon, Member for Wailuku presented a petition from that District, praying that School Inspectors report direct to the Board of Education

Referred to Education Committee.

Hon, Member from Hana, presented a petition from that District praying that the Dog Tax be repealed.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Interior, to furnish items of expenditure for improvements of present Palace and Grounds

Carried.

Hon, S K, Kaai, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Sec1, Chapter 41, of the Penal Code,

Leave was granted and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, asked leave to read a Bill,

"To amend Section 1477. of Civil Code."

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, W. Y. Martin, asked leave to read a Bill, entitled, "An Act, To Designate the status of a person afflicted with the Leprosy."

Leave was granted, and Bill read, first time.

Hon, Member from Wailuku, moved it be printed.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved that printing be postponed. Carried.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, moved a reconsideration of the motion, to engross Bill to amend Section 4, of Act "To abolish the office of Circuit Judge of Oahu.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved it be referred to a Select Committee. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee,

His Exc, the Attorney General, Hon. E. Preston,

Hon, L. Aholo, Hon. G. Barenaba & Hon J. Wana.

His Exc, The Attorney General, gave notice of his intention to introduce a new Rule, to be numbered 50.A

Hon, Member for Lahaina, called the attention of the House to the fact, that the Hon. S. M. Kamakau member for Honolulu, had taken his seat, and moved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report upon his credentials.

Carried.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved that one of the Judges be requested to attend and administer the oath to the Hon Gentleman.

Carried

His, Honor Judge Harris then attended, and the oath was administered.

Hon, E. Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported that the credentials of the Hon, S, M Kamakau were in order.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved the report be adopted.

Carried.

Hon, S. K Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Section 1, Chapter 34, and Sections 17 and 19, Chapter 41 of the Penal Code.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that the House adjourn on rising, until the usual hour on the 25th Inst.

Carried.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, in answer to the Resolution of the Hon, E Preston, stated, that no Representative of any Foreign Power, had protested or objected to the amendment made by the U. S. Senate, to the 4th Article of the Reciprocity Treaty.

His Exc, the Minister of Finance reported that the amount paid for Codifying the Laws was $ 1604.00.

Hon Member moved that the Report be laid upon the Table for future reference.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a resolution, requesting the printing Committee, to have only a sufficient number of Bills printed to serve each Member with one copy.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill, To regulate the assessment and collection of taxes, on mortgaged Real Estate.

Leave was granted and Bill read first time.

Hon. S. K Kaai, moved to print same. Carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of the Interior to state the amount carried by the Prisoners.

Carried.

His, Exc, the Attorney General answered the enquiry.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, gave notice of his intention to introduce a new Rule, to be numbered 85.

Hon, Member for Hilo asked leave to read a Bill, "To repeal Sections 1 to 19, of Chapter 41, of Laws approved 21, July 1870.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

—also,—

A Bill to amend Section 239 of the Civil Code

Which was also read first time.

Hon Member for Kaanapali, moved the order of the day, and Bill to amend Section 1334 of Civil Code was read a second time, and on motion of the Attorney General, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill to amend Section 12, Chapter 86, of the Penal Code was read second time, and on motion of Hon Member for Kaanapali was referred to a select Committee.

The Presidents appointed as such Committee.

Hon J. Nahaku, His Exc the Att'y General,

Hons, Waterhouse, Aalemann & Hanai,

Bill to amend Section 983, of the Civil Code, was then read a second time.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved it pass to engrossment.

His, Exc, the Attorney General, amended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Bill to amend Section 1478 of Civil Code, was read a second time, and on motion of the Hon Member for Kaanapali was

indefinitely postponed.

Bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 37, of the Penal Code, was read a second time, and on motion of the Hon Member for Waimku was passed to engrossment.

Hon. Member for Sahaina, moved it be read a third time on the 25th Instr. Carried.

Hon. S. N Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried

Twenty Second Day.

House met at 1 o'clock p.m., 25th May. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 23rd inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Honolulu presented the following petitions from Residents of that District.

"That the Reformatory School be abolished.

Which was laid on the Table.

"That the Insane Asylum be abolished.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

"That no further appropriations be made for the Kilauea or the Hawaiian Hotels.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

"That the slaughter Houses be removed, from their present position.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon, Member for Molokai, presented petition from Residents of Honolulu, praying that certain Kuleanas be re-surveyed.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, presented petitions from Residents of that District, praying.

"That the Government Doctor of Maui, be discharged.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

"That the Horse tax be reduced.

Referred to Finance Committee.

"That a letter carrier be appointed.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Hon Member for Kohala, presented petitions from Residents of

that Districk praying that

"That Government Lands, be only sold or leased to Native Hawaiians,

Referred to Committee on Public Lands

"That all Governors be removed from office.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

"That Fisheries be made free

Referred to Judiciary Committee

"That a new steamer be built.

"That Wholesale Houses be taxed $100 for a License.

Referred to Finance Committee.

"That prisoners work out their sentences in their own Districks.

"That the Superintendants of Schools be discharged.

"That Kohala have two Representatives.

Which were laid on the Table

Hon, J. Mott Smith, Chairman of Finance Committee reported on sundry petitions, adversely.

On motion of His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, the report was adopted

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Hon. E. Preston, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, reported on petition against the return of Hon, S.M Kaniana, sitting member for Waialua, that the election was unfairly conducted and recommending that the seat be declared vacant.

Hon S.K Kaai, moved that the Report be received and debated by the House Carried

Hon, Member for Waiohiki, moved that the adoption of the Report be indefinitely postponed

Hon, Member for Kau moved to adopt report.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali moved the Ayes and Noes be taken on the question to Indefinitely postpone, which was done with the following result.

Ayes: 16. Noes. 21.

The motion to adopt Report, was then put and Lost.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved that consideration of the Report, be made order of the day for 26th inst in Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

His, Esq the Attorney General from select Committee reported on Bill to amend Chapter 9, of Session Laws 1874, which was adopted.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved it be read a third time on Monday the 26th Inst.

Carried.

Hon T. N, Birch from Select Committee reported recommending certain amendments to Bill to Repeal Section 1, Chapter 34 of the Penal Code, which,

On motion of Hon, Member for Lahaina. was received for future consideration.

Hon, S. K Kaai, asked leave to read a Bill, "To License Insurance Company's and agents.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved it be printed.

Lost.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, relating to voting for Road Supervisors.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to "Repeal the "Act to mitigate, etc,

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Hon, S, K, Kaai, asked leave to read a Bill, to Licence Banks, and Banking Institutions.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Hana, gave notice of his intention to introduce

Bills to provide for the Increase of the Race.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that the House meet at 10 o'clock, am.

Which was indefinitely postponed

Hon, Member for Honolulu, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, with the object of obtaining a new Constitution.

His Exc, Gov^r Kapena, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, on Sanitary Matters.

His, Exc, the Minister of the Interior, made a return of the unsurveyed Government Lands, also laid on the Table the accounts and vouchers for the Ball at Aliiolani Hale, on the 26th Feb^y, 1875.

Hon, S, K Kaai, moved that the Report, on Government Lands be printed. Carried.

Hon, Member for Makawao introduced a Resolution, requesting the Attorney General to furnish to the House, a statement of the number of men employed on the Police of the Kingdom, also the amounts of their individual pay. Carried

Hon. J. Mott Smith, moved that the Reports, of the Boards of Health, and Education, and the Minister of Finance and Justice of Supreme Court be severally referred. Carried

Hon, Member for Waimea gave notice of his intention to introduce Acts, to amend Section 18, Chapter 86, of Penal Code, Section 4, Chapter 56, of Penal Code, and Section 2, Chapter 10, of Penal Code

Hon, Member for Honolulu introduced a Resolution, instructing the Secretary to call the names of the Members of the House, on the Ayes & Noes in alphabetical order,

Hon., S K Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried.

Ayes and Noes taken this day

On motion to Indefinitely Postpone, Report of Judiciary Committee, on Election petition against, S.M. Naukana.

Ayes :— A. R. A. W.P. Leleiohoku, A.A. C. Kanoa
His Ex, J. O. Dominis.
Hons :— A. Kahanu, W.J. Martin,
J.M. Smith, D.W. Kaiue, K Kamauoha,
E. K. Libikalane, J.N. Birch, E. Helekunihi,
G. Barenaba, G.W.D. Halemanu, J.A. Nahaku
I Wana, L Kaina.

Noes :— Their Excellencies, P. Kanoa, J.S. Walker
W. R. Castle.
Hons :— S.N. Castle, J.P. Parker, J. Moanauli
L.K. Kaai, P. Isenberg, L. Aholo, J Kahmila,
L.W.P. Kamealii, G.W. Pilipo, J. Kauai,
W.N. Halstead. A.P. Kalauokoa, S. Aiwohi,
J. Nawahi, L. Mahoe, A. Waterhouse,
J. Nakaleka, E. Preston.

Total votes cast — 37.
Ayes — 16
Noes — 21

Twenty Third Day.

House met at one o'clock P.M., May 26th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 25th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Hana, presented petition from Residents of Wailuku, against the Inspectors of Election of that District which on motion of the,

Hon Member for Wailuku was laid on the Table

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented a petition, praying, that the King's and Ministers Salaries be reduced.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon, Member for Puna, presented a petition from Messrs Kaopua and Kalama, asking to be reinstated in certain rights

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

His, Exc the Minister of Foreign Relations laid on the Table printed copies of Act "to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes on mortgaged Real Estate.

Hon, G. Rhodes, introduced a Resolution of want of confidence in the Ministry.

His Exc, Govr Kapena, offered an amendment that the House endorse the action of the King and Ministry.

Hon. Member for N. Kona, moved that further discussion be postponed until tomorrow in Committee of the Whole.

Hon, S Te. Rau, moved the previous question

Carried.

His Ex, Govt Kapena, asked to withdraw his motion, which was allowed, and then moved the previous question

Carried.

Hon, Member for N. Rona's motion was then put and Lost.

Hon, Member for Pma, moved that the Ayes and Noes be taken on the Resolution, which was done with the following result

Ayes – 14, Noes – 25.

Hon, J. Mott Smith moved an adjournment which was, Carried

—— Ayes and Noes taken this day, ——

On adoption of Hon. G. Rhodes Resolution of want of Confidence in the Ministry.

Ayes ;— Noes ;— G Rhodes, J. Kahuila, L.M.P. Konealii, G.W. Pilipo, J. Kauai, W. A. Halstead, E. Helekunihi, C. P. Kalaukoa, S. Aiwohi J. Nawahi, L. Mahoe, J. Nakaleka, E. Preston S. W. Mahelona.

Noes ;— H. R. H. W. P. Leleohoku, Their Excellencies, J. O. Dominis, P. Kanoa, J. M. Kapena,

Hons ;— G. N. Castle, A. Kuihelani, J. P. Parker, S. G. Wilder, A. Rahamu, J Moanauli, W. F. Martin, C. S. Cleghorn, J. Mott. Smith, S. K. Kaai, P. Isenberg, D. W. Kaiue. K. Kamanoha, E. K. Lilikalani, J. L. Naili, G. Barenaba, G. W. L. Halemanu, A. Waterhouse, J. Wana, S. M. Nankama, L. Kanoa.

Total votes cast —— 39.

Ayes — 14.

Noes — 25.

— Twenty Fourth Day —

House met at 10 o'clock am May 27. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 26th inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, moved a reconsideration of the Hon. G. Rhode's Resolution, of want of confidence in the Ministry.

Carried

Hon, P. Isenberg, moved it be made the order of the day for Monday, in Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented petitions from Residents of the District.

"That the Salaries of the Judges be reduced.

"That women having large families be pensioned.

"That no appropriation be made for Immigration

Which were laid on the Table.

"That no appropriations be made, beyond the estimated receipts

Indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, presented petitions from residents of the District.

"That the pay of School Teachers be raised.

Referred to Education Committee.

"That Wood, etc be free on Konohiki lands.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

"That the Police be instructed to arrest Tramps..

Referred to the Presenter.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, presented petitions from that District

" That Kaanapali be a separate Road District.

Laid on the Table.

" That Governor's perform Sheriff, and School teachers duties.

Referred to Education Committee.

Hon, Member from N. Kona, presented petitions from Residents of Honolulu praying that the Board of Health be abolished.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented petitions from Residents of the District, praying that an appropriation be made for certain streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Hon, Member for Waimea, presented petition from Residents of Koolanpoko, asking for certain grazing rights on Konohiki Lands

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Hon, Member for Hana, presented petition from Residents of Koolanpoko, praying that Sugar Plantations be taxed.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Hon, Member for Koolanpoko, Chairman of Sanitary Committee reported adversely on sundry petitions.

Hon, Member, for Kaanapali, moved it be indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved its adoption.

Carried

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Interior, to set apart the 3rd June next, as a thanksgiving day for the passage of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved to postpone indefinitely.

His Exc, Govr Kapena, moved to postpone until definite information was received.

Hon, Introducer asked leave to withdraw his Resolution.

Which was done.

His Exc, the Attorney General, introduced an amendment to the rules of the House, by the addition of a Committee of Revision in Rule 50. Carried.

— also, —

A. Rule to be numbered 62 &c, defining the duties of such Committee.

Hon, Member for Waiuku, moved the order of the day.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved an adjournment.

Carried.

Twenty Fifth Day.

Honse met at one o'clock, P. M, May 29, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 27th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon, Member for Hilo, presented petition from Residents of South Kona, against return of Hon. K. Kamanoha.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

— also —

a letter from 11 residents of N. Kona, disclaiming having signed a petition against the return of Hon. G. W. Bilipo.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

— also —

a petition from Residents of Honolulu, asking for an appropriation for Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, presented petitions from that District.

"That Wood be free on the Konohiki lands.

"That criminals only be prosecuted, immediately after the commission of a crime.

"That Fisheries be made free.

Which were referred to Judiciary Com.

"That cattle be taxed 50¢ per head.

Referred to Finance Committee

"That married people, separated by the Leprosy be allowed to marry again.

Referred to Education Committee

Hon. Member for Waimea, presented petitions from Residents of that District.

"That a Road be made from Kaawai to Peekauai.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

"That School Teachers be paid one dollar per day.

Refered to Education Committee.

"That certain changes be made in the Tax Laws.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Hon, S. K Kaai, presented petition from Residents of N. Kona, against the return of Hon, G. W. Pilipo

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon, C. Preston, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, reported on Bill to amend Section 233. of the Civil Code, recommending certain amendments.

Hon. J. Mott, Smith, moved that the report of the Committee be received, and that the Bill take its course. Carried

—also.—

Reported on Bill, to amend Section 1, Chapter 41, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of His Exc, the Attorney General the Report was adopted.

—also.—

A. Bill to amend a law passed 21 day of July 1870, to Repeal Section 481 & 492, of the Civil Code. Recommending that the Bill be refered to the Finance Committee, which on motion of His Ex the Minister of Finance, was adopted.

—also.—

Reported on petition, against the Inspectors of Election of Waimea, recommending that the Attorney General be instructed to prosecute them.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, moved the adoption of the Report

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved it lay on the Table, until signed by the other member of the Committee. Carried.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, Chairman of Select Committee asked for additional time for consideration of Bill, "To amend Section 12, Chapter 86, of Penal Code.

Which was granted.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved consideration of the Finance Committee's Report, on the late Secretaries.

Hon, J. Mott Smith, moved it be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Carried.

Hon, Member of Hana, Chairman of Select Committee, asked for additional time to report on Bill "To increase the Population".

Which was granted

Hon, Member for Hana, asked leave to read a Bill, To promote the Increase of the People

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved that the Rules be suspended and the Bill read, a second time by its title. Carried.

And Bill, was read a second time.

His Exc, the Attorney General, moved it go to the Select Committee, who have a similar Bill under their consideration.

Carried.

Hon, A. P. Kalanihoa, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to restrain native women from marrying foreigners.

His Exc, the Attorney General, introduced a Resolution, for the adoption of a new Rule, to be numbered 62. A.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved that consideration of the Resolution, be made the order of the day, in Committee of the Whole on 31st.

Carried.

Hon, J. Mott Smith, moved the order of the day, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on consideration of the Hon. G. Rhodes Resolution of want of confidence in the Ministry, the Hon, P. Isenberg in the Chair.

Hon Member for Lahaina, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Foreign Relations to inform the House, if the statement in the San Francisco Weekly Bulletin of May. 11. 1876, that a Harbor in this Kingdom was about to be ceded to the United. States was true,

His Exc, the Minister replied, that the statement was utterly foundationless.

Hon. S. K. Kaai, moved, that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Carried.

Hon. P. Isenberg, Chairman of Committee of the Whole, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Which was granted

Hon. S. K Kaai moved to adjourn.

Carried.

Points of order raised May 29.th 1876.

Hon, Member for Wairarapa, rose to point of order, that the Resolution was out of order, in that it had not been signed on its first presentation to the House.
The Chairman decided against the, Hon, Member, who appealed to the House against the decision of the Chairman.
The Chairman's ruling was sustained.

Hon Member for Bruce, objected that the Hon Rich was out of order, as he was not confining himself to the subject under discussion.
The Chairman, requested the Hon Gentleman, to confine himself to the subject.

— Twenty Sixth Day —

House met at 1 o'clock pm, May 30. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 29th inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read, and approved.

Hon, Member for Hanalei, presented petition from Residents of the District, containing a variety of petitions, which was laid on the Table for future reference.

Hon, Member for Hilo, presented a petition from Residents of that District, asking for an appropriation for Bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Hon, Member for S. Kona, presented petition from Residents of that District, containing a variety of requests, which was laid on the Table for future reference.

Hon, Member for Waimea, presented a petition from Residents of Koolaupoko that Retail Stores be taxed $250 each.

Which on motion of Hon Member for S Kona was rejected.

Hon, Member for Hilo, presented a petition from Residents of Honolulu, praying, that the seat of the Hon, S. N Kamakau be declared vacant, on account of his continued illness.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko moved to lay it on the table.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Hon. S. K. Kaai, moved to refer to a Select Committee.

The Question having been moved.
The motion to lay on the Table was put and lost.

The motion to indefinitely postpone, was then put and lost.

The motion to refer to a Select Committee was carried.

The President appointed as such Committee
Hons, S. K. Mahoe J. N. Birch
S. K. Kaai S. W. Mahelona
J. Kauai.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, Chairman of Select Committee, on Hotel investigation asked for additional time which was granted.

Hon, Member for, Wailuku introduced a Resolution instructing the Secretary to withhold the pay of the Hon, S. M. Kamakau on account of his absence.

Hon, Member for Lahaina), moved its indefinite postponement,
Carried.

Hon, Member for N. Kona introduced a Resolution, instructing the Secretary to send for W. P. Ragsdale and P. Y. Kekuaokalani from Molokai, to enquire into certain alleged abuses.

Hon, Member for Ewa & Waianae moved that the Resolution be rejected.

His Exc the Minister of Finance amended, that the Board of Health be instructed to enquire and report to the House.

Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, moved the order of the day.
Carried.

Hon. Member for Hamakua, moved a suspension of the Rules

to enable him to offer a Resolution.

Which was lost.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, the Hon. J. N. Birch in the chair.

Hon. S. K Kaai, moved, that as no time had been set in the original motion to Rise and Report, there was no business before the House.

Hon Member for Lahaina, moved that the Committee rise, which was carried.

Hon J. N. Birch, Chairman of Committee reported that the Committee had sat, but as there was no business before them they had risen.

Hon S. K. Kaai moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Hon. S. G. Wilder moved, that the House, now go into Committee of the Whole on unfinished business.

Carried

House then went into Committee of the Whole, the Hon. J. A. Nahaku in the Chair, and consideration of the Hon G. Rhodes Resolution of want of confidence in the Ministry was resumed.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again tomorrow.

Carried.

Hon. J. A Nahaku - chairman of Committee then reported progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

His Exc, the Gov^r of Maui, moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Hon. S. K Kaai, moved to adjourn.

Carried,

Twenty Seventh Day

House met at one o'clock P. M. May 31 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 30th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, presented petitions from Residents of that District.

"That Lepers at Molokai, be returned to their several Districts.

"That Hospitals for Lepers be established in the several Gubernatorial Districts

Which were referred to Sanitary Com.

"That persons violating Section 7, Chapter 9, of the Penal Code be fined $1000?.

"That the Government furnish subsistence to Witnesses summoned in their behalf.

Which were referred to Judiciary Committee

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations laid on the Table, printed copies of the Minister of the Interior's report on Unsurveyed and unsettled Government Lands.

Hon, L. K. Kaai, offered a Resolution, requesting the Minister of the Interior, to require Sugar Planters to communicate to him, the probable number of Chinese laborers required by them

Carried

Hon, Member for Hana, asked leave to read a Bill. "To promote the Increase of the People."

Leave was granted and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved to reject. Lost.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, asked leave to read a Bill, "Prohibiting Hawaiian females from marrying foreigners."

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Waialua, moved to reject.

Carried.

Hon, W. F. Martin, asked leave to read a Bill, "To adjudicate between Servants and Masters".

Leave was granted and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, moved to reject. Carried.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, introduced a Resolution, to prevent any more Lepers being sent to Molokai,.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved its indefinite postponement.

Carried;

His Ex, the Minister of the Interior, in answer to Resolution of May 11th, stated that the Records of the Division of the Lands between Kamehameha 3rd & the Chiefs, were in the custody of the Secretary of the Privy Council who was only accountable to His Majesty for them. ——also,——

In answer to Resolution of same date, stated that the Receipts of the Register office had averaged $2600. per annum, for the last Ten years

Hon, J. Mott Smith, moved the order of the Day, and House went into Committee of the Whole, on Hon. G. Rhodes Resolution of want of Confidence in the Ministry. Hon, J. Wana in the Chair.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and recommend the House, to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the Resolution.

—— Carried ——

The Committee then rose, and the Hon. J. Wana, Chairman reported, and requested the House to indefinitely postpone the

Resolution

Hon, S H Kaaa, moved that the Report be adopted., and the Ayes and Noes taken on the question.

Carried.

With the following result.

Ayes :- 27. Noes - 13.

Hon, S. H. Kaaa, moved to adjourn. Carried

Ayes and Noes taken this day.

On Indefinite Postponement of Hon. G. Rhodes Resolution of want of confidence in the Ministry.

Ayes :— H. H. Chas Kanaina
Their Excellencies — J. O. Dominis, P. Kanoa
J. M. Kapena,
Hons — S. N. Castle, J. P. Parker, S. G. Wilder,
J. Moanauli, W. F. Martin, A. S. Cleghorn,
J. Mott Smith, S. K. Kaai, P. Isenberg,
L. Aholo, D. W. Kaiue, K. Kamanoha,
E. K. Lilikalani, J. Kanai, J. N. Birch,
J. L. Naili, E Keletumihi, G. Barenaba,
G. W. D. Halemanu. J. A. Nahaku,
J. Wana, S. M. Hankana, L. Kaiua.

Noes :— J. Kahuila, Lt P. Kanealii G.W. Pilipo,
W. H. Halstead, J. W. Gay, A.P. Kalamkoa
S. Aiwohi, J. Nawahi, L. Mahoe, H.
Waterhouse, J. Nakaleka, E. Preston, S. W.
Mahelona.

Total votes cast — 40.
Ayes — 27.
Noes — 13.

Twenty Eighth Day.

House met at one o'clock pm, June 1. 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 31st ult.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon Member for Waiakea, presented petition from Residents of that District, asking, that the Boards of Health and Education publish books on Sanitary Matters for the benefit of the Public.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

—also—

That leased School lands, be returned to the School Directors.

Referred to Education Committee.

Hon, Member for Kohala, presented petitions from Residents of that District,

"To reduce the King's salary

Referred to Finance Committee.

"That Sheriff perform the duties of Road supervisors.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

"That the office of Deputy clerk be abolished.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

"That the license to sell Beef, in North Kohala be abolished

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Hon. E. Preston, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, presented Report on the petition against the Inspectors of Election of Waimea requesting the House to instruct the Attorney General, to prosecute the Inspectors.

Hon. Member for N. Kona moved the adoption.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Hana, gave notice of his intention to introduce

a Bill, to impose an Income Tax.

— also, —

A Bill to License Sugar Plantations.

Hon, Member for Makawao, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 237 of the Civil Code

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Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill, "To repeal the Act to mitigate etc

Leave was granted, and bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Waimea, asked leave to read a proposed amendment to Article 45, of Constitution.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time

— also,

A Bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 10, of Penal Code.

Which was read a first time.

— also, —

Introduced a Resolution to appropriate $3000.00 for roads on Kauai.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved to lay on table, for further consideration, with the appropriation Bill.

Carried.

The Hon, Member asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Section 7, of Act approved on 14th day of February, 1859.

Leave was granted, and bill read a first time

Hon, Member for Makawao, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Foreign Relations, to inform the House, if it was true, that the Government had sent L. Asiew to China, to obtain Chinamen, and that he was returning from San Francisco with 400.

His Exc, the Minister replied, that such was the fact

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution to Elect

Delegates to frame a new Constitution

His Exc, the Governor of Maui, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Hon, Member for Ewa, moved that it be printed.

The motion to indefinitely postpone, was then put and carried.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bills

"To repeal Chapter 28, of Session Laws of 1874."

"To repeal Chapter 4, of Laws of 1874."

"To amend Chapter 42 of Session Laws of 1874."

Also, introduced a Resolution for the appointments of a Select Committee To enquire, upon what terms Asiew was sent to China, by the Government, and why he was returning from San Francisco, with Chinamen,

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved the adoption of the report which was carried.

The President appointed as such Committee.

Hons; E. Preston. J W. Gay

S.W. Mahelona, J Monoalu, S.K Kaai.

His Exc, the Governor of Maui, asked leave to Read a Bill, "To secure Intelligent Medical and Surgical treatment

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Makawao moved that the Bill be printed

Carried

His Exc, the Governor of Maui introduced a Resolution, that this House do approve and endorse all the action taken in effecting the Reciprocity Treaty, which on motion of

Hon, Member for Wailuku, was made the order of the day in Committee of the Whole tomorrow).

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce, a proposed amendment to Article 42 of the Constitution.

Hon, T. N. Birch gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Section 239. of the Civil Code.

—also,—

A, Bill to amend Section, 16, 17, 19, and 20, Chapter 41 of the Civil Code.

Hon Member for Wailuku, moved the order of the day, and House went into Committee, of the Whole, on proposed new Rule to be called 62 A. Hon, S. Aiwohi in the Chair.

His Exc, the Attorney General, moved the Committee rise and recommend the House to adopt the new Rule.

Hon, Member for Puna, amended, that on Committee's rising they recommend the House to reject the Rule.

Lost.

The motion to adopt, was then put and, Carried.

Hon, S. Aiwohi Chairman of Committee reported to House recommending the adoption of the Rule, to be called Rule 62 A, and defining the duties of the Committee on Revision.

Which was adopted, and,

The President appointed as such Committee.

His Exc, the Attorney General, His Exc, J. O. Dominis

His Exc, J. M. Kapena, Hons. T. N. Birch, W. H. Halstead.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Finance Committee's report on late Secretaries. Hon, J. A. Nahaku in the Chair.

Hon, S. G. Wilder, moved that the Committee rise and report to House, recommending the adoption of the Report, and appended.

Resolutions.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, amended that the Report be returned to the Committee for more definite information

Hon, S. K. Kaai, further amended, that the Report and recommendations be adopted, with the esception of the sum of $202.65 ordered paid to the late Secretary.

Which was lost

The motion to return the report, to the Committee was then put, and

Lost

And the orginal motion was, carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Hon, J A Nahaku, Chairman reported to the House, recommending the adoption of the Report and accompanying Resolutions.

Carried.

Hon. S. K Kaai, moved to adjourn

Carried.

— Twenty Ninth Day. —

House met at one oclock, P.M. June 2nd 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 1st Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon, Member for Hamakua presented petitions from Residents of that District.

"That the Reformatory School be abolished

Refered to Education Committee.

To amend Section 3, Chapter 14, of Laws of July 18th 1870 and Section 6, of Laws of July 21st 1870

Which were laid on the Table.

Hon, Member for Kohala, presented petitions, from Residents of that District praying for,

"An Appropriation for Roads.

"That Salaries of all Government officers be reduced.

"That all pensions be stopped

Which were laid on the table.

Hon, Member for Hilo, presented petition from Residents of that District, praying that an appropriation be made for Roads.

Which was laid on the Table.

Hon, E. Preston, Chairman of Indiciary Committee, reported on petitions against Hon, G.W. Pilipo's retaining his seat, that he was entitled to it, and recommending House to confirm him in his seat.

Hon Member for Wailuku, moved the adoption of the Report which was carried.

Hon. S.K. Mahoe, Chairman of Select Committee reported that the Hon, S. M. Kamakau, was too seriously ill, to have

any hopes of attending this Session, and recommending the House to declare his seat vacant.

Hon, Member for Hanalei moved to adopt the Report.

Lost.

Hon, P. Isenberg, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Lost.

Hon S. G. Wilder amended to take opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court, as to whether the House had power to declare a seat vacant on account of the illness of the member.

Lost

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, appropriating $200. for the Guardian of the Tomb of his late Majesty Lunalilo which, on motion of Hon Member for Lahaina, was laid on Table for future consideration.

Hon, Member for Hana, asked leave to read a Bill, 'To authorise the Minister of Interior to license Sugar Plantations,

Leave was granted and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 9. Chapter 7, of Penal Code. also, Asked leave to read a proposed amendment to Article 42, of the Constitution.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Waimea, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Section 18, Chapter 86, of Penal Code,

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Hilo, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to permit Lepers at Molokai, to return to their homes.

—— also, ——

A Bill to amend Sections, 796, 797, & 799, of the Civil Code

Hon, Member for Hana, asked leave to read a Bill, to Levy an Income Tase.

Leave was granted, and bill read a first time:
Hon, Member for Kaanapali, gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act to amend Section 1448, Chapter 32, of the Civil Code.

Hon Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, appropriating $1400. for Jail at Wailuku, which on motion of Hon Member for Wailuku, was laid on the Table for consideration, with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Hana, asked leave to read a Bill, to "Introduce mechanical Trades, into the High Schools of Lahainaluna"

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time. also, A Bill to "promote the Increase of the People."

Which was read a first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved a suspension of Rules, and that Bill be read a second time by its title.

Carried.

The Bill was read a second time, and on motion referred to Select Committee.

Hon, L. K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, that the Report of Select Committee appointed on petition against Hon, L. McKamakau be returned to them.

Carried.

Hon, J. W. Gay introduced a Resolution, that the Minister of the Interior, authorise the immediate survey of all unsettled Government Lands, and that until then the Trigonometrical and Topographical surveys be postponed.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved, that a Select Committee be appointed, and the matter referred to them.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved the order of the day and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Judiciary Committees report, on petition

against Hon. S. M. Kaukaa. Hon. G. Barenaba in the Chair.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved, that on Committee's rising they report to the House, recommending the indefinite postponement of the Report.

Hon, Member for Molokai, moved that the House, be recommended to adopt the report.

His Exc, the Attorney General moved, as an amendment, that the Committee report progress, and do ask leave to sit again on Monday.

The motion to indefinitely postpone, was then put and carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Hon, G Barenaba, chairman reported to House, recommending the Indefinite postponement of the Report.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved the Ayes and Noes, be taken on the question. Which was done, with the following result.

Ayes;— 23, Noes;— 17.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved to adjourn.

Carried.

Ayes and Noes taken this day

On motion to Indefinitely postpone Report of Judiciary Committee, on petition against return of Hon, S. N. Nakuina.

Ayes; — A. R. K. W. P. Leleiohoku.
A. K. Chas Kanaina.
Their Excellencies; — P. Kanoa, J. M. Kapena, W. L. Moehonua, W. R. Castle.
Hons; — A. Kahanu, W. T. Martin, J. M. Smith, S. K. Kaai, L. Aholo,
" D. W. Kaue. K. Kamanoha, E. K. Lilikalani, J. N. Birch, J. L. Naili.
" E. Kelekunihi, G. Barenaba, G. W. D. Nalemanu, J. A. Kuhaku, J. Wana,
" S. W. Mahelona, L. Kaina.

Noes; — Hons; — S. N. Castle, J. O. Parker, J. Nowmanu,
" P. Isenberg, J. Kahuila, L. W. P. Kaneakua, G. W. Pilipo, J. Konai,
" W. H. Halstead, J. W. Gay, A. P. Kalauokoa, S. Ainoki, J. Nawahi,
" J. Mahoe, H. Waterhouse, J. Nakaleka
" E. Preston.

Total votes cast — 40
Ayes — 23.
Noes — 17.

— Thirtieth Day —

House met at 10 o'clock a m, June 3 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 2nd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon, Member for Hana, presented petitions from Residents of that District, praying,

"That Hawaiians be forbidden from leasing their lands to white people, for longer terms than two years, and,

"That they be forbidden to sell their lands to white people.

Which were rejected.

"That the letter carrier deliver newspapers, at the same time as letters.

Which was returned to introducer.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented petitions from Residents of that District, praying "That no more Chinamen be allowed to land.

Referred to Finance Committee

His Exc, the Attorney General, moved a reconsideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee, on petition against Hon S.M. Kamkana

Hon, Member for Honolulu, moved the Ayes, and Nayes be taken. Which was done, with the following result.

Ayes 19. — Noes. 20.

His Exc, the Attorney General, moved to adjourn.

Carried.

— Ayes and Noes taken this day —

On motion to Reconsider Judiciary Committee's Report on Hon, S M, Nankama's election.

Ayes ; — His Exc, W. R Castle

Hons ; — S. N. Castle, J. B. Parker, S G. Wilder,
" J, Moanauli, B. Isenberg, J, Kalauila,
" L. H. B. Kaneakui, G W. Pilipo, J. Kanai,
" W. A. Halsted, J. H. Gay. A. P. Kalaukau
" S. Ainoku, J. Nawahi, L. Makee,
" A, Watertouse, J. Nakaleka. Preston.

Noes ; — Hrs, R. A. W P. Leleiohoku, A, A, Cha^s Kanaina,
His Exc, W, L, Moehonua,

Hons ; — A Kahaunu, W. J. Martin, J. M.
" Smith, S, K, Kaai, L-Aholo. D W.
" Kaiue, K Kamanoha, C K, Lilikalani,
" J, N Buch, J. L. Nailii C. Helekunihi
" G Beckley, G. W. D. Malemann,
" J. C. Kahaku, J Wana, S. W. Mahelona,
" L Kaiua.

Total votes cast — 39

Ayes — 19.
Noes — 20.

Thirty First Day.

House met at one o'clock, P.M. June 5th, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 3rd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes, of last meeting read and approved.

Hon Member for Puna, presented petition from Residents of Hilo praying for an Increase of pay for mail Carrier

Which was laid on table.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented petition from Residents of Koolaupoko, praying that Crown Lands be not leased for long terms

Referred to Finance Committee.

"That no appropriation be made for Steamer.

Referred to Finance Committee.

"That Lepers at Molokai, be returned to their Districts.

Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, presented a petition from Residents of that District, containing a variety of requests. Which was laid on the table for reference of the various Committees.

Hon, Member for Kohala, presented petition from Residents, of that District, praying That the Superintendants of Schools, pay his own expenses to Philadelphia.

Referred to Education Committee.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, presented petitions from Residents of that District praying, that

"An appropriation be made for Harbor at Honokaa.

"Two containing a variety of requests.

Which were laid on the table for future reference.

"That the King's salary be reduced.

Referred to Finance Committee

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, from Select Committee reported, on Bill "to promote the Increase of the People, recommending it be laid on the Table, and offering a resolution, that the Board of Health publish a pamphlet on Sanitary Matters for gratuitous distribution.

Hon, Member for Hanalei, moved its adoption.

Carried.

His, Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, from Select Committee asked for additional time. Which was granted.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Board of Health, to forbid the landing of any Chinamen

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Hon, Member for Hilo, moved to lay it on table.

Lost.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved it be made the order of the day for Wednesday.

Hon, Member for Waimea, amended, that it be referred to the Select Committee, who have the Hon Preston's Resolution under consideration.

Carried.

Hon S. K, Kaai asked leave to read the following bills.

" To amend, Section, 20, Chapter 41, of Penal Code.
" To amend, Section, 14, Chapter 41, of Penal Code.
" To amend, Section, 19, Chapter 41, of Penal Code.
" To amend, Section, 21, Chapter 41 of Penal Code.

Leave was granted, and Bills read first time.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations offered a Resolution, that the House go into Committee of the Whole, on Wednesday next to consider the subject of Immigration.

Hon, S. K, Kaai, moved it lay on the table, until the Select Committees Report was before the House. Carried.

His Exc the Minister of Interior, laid on the Table the vouchers and accounts for the Improvements on the Palace Grounds. which, on motion of Hon. J M. Smith, was referred to Finance Committee.

— also —

Reported that 1200 Chinese Laborers would be required, by the various plantations.

Which was laid on the table for reference

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Section 9. Chapter 7, of Penal Code

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time

His Exc, the Attorney General moved to reject.

Lost.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved a suspension of the Rules to read Bill, a second time

Lost.

Hon., Member for Makawao, offered a Resolution, requesting the Attorney General to inform the House, if it was true that he had endeavored to dissuade His. H. Cha's Kanaina, from leasing certain lands to natives.

His Exc, declined to answer.

Hon, S K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill.

"To define the pay of the Government surveyor."

"To amend Section 22, Chapter 41, of Penal Code."

"To prevent Judges of the Supreme Court, from engaging in any outside speculations".

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, laid on the Table printed copies of Act, "To secure intelligent medical and Surgical treatment.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved the order of the day.

Lost.

Hon, Member for Ewa and Waianae introduced a Resolution

that when the Appropriation Bill is before the House, that it be considered on Wednesday's and Fridays.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, gave notice of his intention to introduce Bills," To amend Section 3 of Laws approved 18. July 1870, and to amend Section 6, of Laws approved 21. July. 1870.

Hon, Member for Hilo, asked leave to read a Bill, " To permit Lepers of Molokai, to return to their Districts

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Hon, Member for Kolou and Lihue, introduced a Resolution requesting the Minister of the Interior to order the immediate survey of unsettled Lands.

His Ex the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved it be referred to a Select Committee, which was carried. and.

The President appointed as such Committee

His Exc the Minister of Foreign Relations.

Hons;- J W. Gay, S W. Maheloua Hon. P. Isenberg

S. K. Kaai

Hon, Member for Ewa & Waianae offered a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Interior to furnish a list of all persons who take water from the Government Pipes

His Exc, Govr. Kapena moved to reject.

Lost.

Hon, S. K Kaai, moved the order of the day, and House went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Resolution endorsing the Reciprocity Treaty. Hon, J A. Nahaku in the Chair.

Hon. J. M. Smith, moved that on Committee's rising they recommend house to adopt the Resolution.

Hon, G. Rhodes offered an amendment that the Ministry be congratulated, on their endeavors to flood the country with

Chinamen, and the Attorney General, condoled with on his monccess=
=ful attempt to induce H. I Kanaina, to decline leasing certain
lands to natives.

Hon, S. K, Kaai, moved that the Committee rise and report
to House, recommending the indefinite postponement of the Resolution.
Which was lost.

Hon. G Rhodes, moved that the Committee rise and report progress

His Esc, Gov's Kapena, offered an amendment that they ask leave
to sit again tomorrow. Carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Hon J, A, Nahaiku, chairman
reported progress, and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Hon, S, K, Kaai, moved the adoption of the Report.
Which was carried

and then to adjourn. Carried

— Thirty Second Day —

House met at one oclock pm June 6. 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 5th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon. S. N. Castle, Chairman of Committee on Education, presented a majority report on sundry petitions, and on the Report of the Board of Education.
His Exc, the Attorney General, moved it be laid on the table, until the minority report was received.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, Chairman of Sanitary Committee reported on sundry petitions, recommending their being laid on the table.

Hon, J. Moku Smith, moved the report be received, and laid on the table.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act to amend Article 65 of the Constitution.

Hon, S. K. Kaai introduced a Resolution, instructing the Sargeant at Arms to procure the services of the Government Physician and proceed to the residence of the Hon. S. M. Kamakau, and report to the House on his state of health

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Hon, Member for Koolaupoko gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act, To repeal Chapter 28 of Laws approved 18. July 1874.

Hon, Member for Kolow, introduced a Resolution requesting the

Minister of the Interior, to make written statement, and report with reference to agricultural attributes of Government Lands

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His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved it be referred to Select Committee, who were appointed yesterday.

Carried

Hon, Member for Koloa, introduced a Resolution, to fix an upset price on Government Lands.

Hon, S K. Kaai, moved it be laid on the table, until the Introducer present a Bill on the subject.

Hon, Member for Hana, moved to indefinitely postpone.

The motion to lay on the table was put and carried

Hon, Member for Waimea, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 7, Chapter, 11 of the Penal Code. and asked leave to read a Bill to amend Chapter 56, of Penal Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution to change the hour of meeting to 10 a.m, with a recess of one hour at noon

Carried.

Hon, Member for Hilo, asked leave to read a Bill to amend, Section 796. 797 & 799 of the Civil Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved a suspension of the Rules to read Bill second time.

Lost.

His Exc, the Minister of Finance, gave notice of his intention to introduce the Appropriation Bill, and a Bill to amend the Revenue Laws.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 798, of Civil Code.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill. "To amend Act to regulate contracts, between masters and Servants approved 23rd June, 1868.

Hon, Member for Hilo, introduced a Resolution, appropriating $2000. for a Breakwater at Hilo.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, moved to lay it on table until Appropriation Bill is before the House

Carried.

House then took up the order of the day, and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Resolution endorsing the means taken in obtaining the Reciprocity Treaty. Hon. G Barenaba in the Chair

Hon, J Moku Smith, moved that on Committee's rising they recommend the House to adopt the Resolution.

Hon Member for Puna, moved that on rising Committee recommend House to indefinitely postpone

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, amended that the Resolution lay until authentic information is received of the passage of the Treaty.

The motion to indefinitely postpone, was then put and lost.

Hon, Member for Kanapali's amendment was also put and lost.

Hon. G, Rhodes amendment was put and lost; and original motion was carried

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The Committee then rose, and the Hon Chairman, reported to House recommending the passage of the Resolution.

Hon S K, Kaai, moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

and on his motion the House adjourned.

— Thirty Third Day —

House met at 10 oclock a m, June 7. 1876 pursuant to adjournment from 6th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain,

Minutes of last meeting read, and approved

Hon. E. Preston, Chairman of Select Committee, presented a interim report on the nature of L Asien's visit to China to procure laborers

Hon, Member for N. Kona, moved its adoption

Carried

The Seargent at Arms, presented Physician's report on the Hon S. N Kamakau's state of health

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Hon Member for N Kona, moved it be received Carried

His Exc, the Attorney General, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills.

"To provide for a Druggists License"

"To regulate the assessment and collection of taxes, on mortgaged. real property."

"To amend Section 18, Chapter 86, of Penal Code

"To amend the Law relating to gaming,

"Relative to Jobbers in Liquors

"To amend the passport Laws

Hon, Member for Honolulu, asked leave to read a proposed amendment to article 65 of the Constitution.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Waimea, asked leave to read a bill to Amend Section 7 Chapter 11 of Penal Code Leave was granted, and bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Hamakina, asked leave to read the following bills.

" To amend Section 3, of Act approved, 18th July 1870.
" To amend Section 1, Chapter 23, of Laws of 1872, approved 29 July
" To amend Section 6, of Act approved, 21 July 1870.

Leave was granted and Bills read a first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved that the Bill to amend Section 6 of Act, approved 21, July 1870 be rejected

Lost

Hon, Member for Hilo, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to release Laborers from work on Election days.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution requesting the Governor to order a Review of the Army, and Volunteer corps on the 12th Inst at Kulaokahua,.

Attorney General, moved to adjourn, until one pm. Carried

On re-assembling at one o'clock pm.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the Resolution

Carried

Hon, J. Mott Smith, Chairman of Finance Committee, asked that the Committee be excused from attendance until 1 o'clock of each day, Which was granted.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to prevent Government employees from drawing Salaries whilst travelling abroad. for their pleasure, and,

To tax working oxen ten cents per head

House then took up the order of the day, and Bill to Repeal Chapter 54, of Statute Laws of 1874. was read a third time and passed

Bill to amend Section 4, of Act approved 13 July 1874 abolishing

office of Circuit Judge of Oahu, was then read a third time, and do passed.

Bill to repeal Chapter 14, of Laws of 1874, was read a third time

Hon. Member for Kaanapali, moved it do pass.

Hon, J. Mott Smith, moved it be referred to the Committee, on Education.

Which was carried.

Hon, P. Isenberg moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 37 of Penal Code, was then read a third time.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved it be amended by substituting the words visible for suitable

Carried

Hon, Member for Puna, moved to reject the Bill.

Lost.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved it do pass as amended.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved the Ayes and Noes,

Which were taken with the following result;

Ayes 22. Noes 19.

Hon, S K. Kaai, moved to adjourn.

Carried

Ayes and Noes taken this day

On passage of Bill to Amend Section 1, Chapter 37, of Penal Code

Ayes;— His R. H. W. P. Leleiohoku,
Their Excellencies;— J. O. Dominis, P. Kanoa,
" " J. M. Kapena, W. L. Green,
" " W. L. Moehonua, J. S. Walker
" " W. R. Castle

Noes;— S. N. Castle, H. Kinkeloni, J. P. Parker
" J. Moanauli, S. K. Kaai, P. Isenberg,
" S. W. Kaiue, K. Kamanoha, J. K. Nahii
" W. H. Halstead, J. W. Gay, G. Barenaba
" K. Waterhouse, E. Preston,

Noes;— A. Kahanui, J. Kahmila, S. M. P. Kaneali, G. W. Pilipo, E. K. Lilikalani,
" J. Kanui, J. N. Birch, E. Kelekunihi,
" A. P. Kalanikoa, S. Amoki, J. Nawahi,
" G. W. D. Halemanu, L. Makoe, J. A. Nahaku, J. Wana, S. M. Kaniloma,
" J. Nakaleka, S. W. Kahelona, L. Kaina

Total votes cast. —— 41

Ayes. 22.
Noes. 19.

Thirty Fourth Day

House met at 10. o'clock, A M, June 8th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 7th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Waianapali, Chairman of Select Committee reported on Bill, To amend Sec 12, Chapter 86 of Penal Code, recommending its rejection; and substituting a Bill entitled, An act to reenact Sections 1, and 2, of Chapter 86 of Penal Code, and to amend same to accord with Article 62, of Constitution, as amended, and to amend Sections 5. 6, and 12, and Repeal Sections, 9 and 10, of Chapter 86, of Penal Code.

Hon. J. N. Burch, moved the report, and substituted Bill be rejected

Which was lost

Hon, S. K. Kaai, amended that the recommendation in the Report that the Bill be passed to engrossment be struck out, and that it pass as amended

Carried

Hon, S. K Kaai, moved that the Bill be printed.

Carried

His Exc, Governor Dominis, Crown Commissioner, Reported on Resolution as to receipts of Crown Lands

Which was laid on table for reference.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, Chairman of Select Committee, asked for additional time, to report on Bills to increase the Population, Which was granted.

Hon Member for Hilo, Chairman of Select Committee, reported on petition against Hon, S. M. Kamakau recommending that his seat be declared vacant.

Hon, Member for Makawao moved an amendment that the Hon, gentleman, be allowed to draw his pay.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved the adoption of the Report without the amendment.

Hon, Member for Puna, offered an amendment, that the Hon Member be allowed to draw his pay, on condition of his tendering his resignation

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved the indefinite postponement of the Report. Which was Lost.

The amendments were then put and Lost.

The motion to adopt the reports was carried.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, introduced a Resolution, To appropriate a sum for a Buoy at Honokaa, Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read the following Bills;

"To repeal, Chapter 4, of Laws of 1874

"To repeal, Chapter 28, of Session Laws of 1874.

"To amend, Chapter 42, of Session Laws of 1874.

Leave was granted, and Bills read first time.

Hon, Member for Waiohiu, moved that the rules be suspended and Bill "To amend Chapter 42, of Session Laws of 1874, be read a second time by its title

The motion was carried, and Bill read a second time.

The Hon, Member moved it pass to engrossment.

His Ex, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved it be referred to Committee on Revision

Carried

Hon Member for Waiohiu, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Section 16, Chapter 41, of Penal Code

Hon, Member for Honolulu, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Article 61 of the Constitution.

Hon, Member for Molokai, introduced a Resolution to appropriate

$1000 for Bridge at Wauaba.

Which was laid on the Table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Hilo, moved a suspension of the Rules, to enable him to Read a petition from Makawao, which was done, and the Petition was laid on the table

His Exc, the Attorney General, asked leave to read the following bills.

"To amend, Section 18, Chapter 86 of Penal Code.

"To amend an Act, entitled "An Act to amend the Laws relative to gaming approved July 8th 1870.

Leave was granted, and the Bills were read first time.

Hon, Member for Makawao gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act, to alter and amend Chapter 35 of the Penal Code.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, introduced a Resolution that the House go into Committee of the Whole tomorrow to consider the question of Immigration

Carried

Hon, Member for Koolauloa, introduced a Resolution to appropriate $1400.00 for a Court House in that District.

Which was laid on the Table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

His Exc, the Attorney General, introduced a Resolution to change the hour of meeting to one pm.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Lost.

The Resolution was then put and carried

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved to adjourn

Lost.

The House then proceeded to the order of the day, and the following Bills were read a second time.

"Bill relating to Electrons.

Which was referred to Select Committee consisting of the Hons, J A, Nahaiku, E. Preston Jr. Kinhelani & Waterhouse.

" J. Nawa.

"Bill to amend Section 25, of Act to repeal Chapter 10, of Civil Code approved 10 January 1865.

Further consideration of which was postponed, until the 13th inst.

"Bill to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Laws approved June 22. 1868. and July 18 1874, re. sale and slaughter of Beefs.

Which was referred to a Select committee consisting of.

The Hons - J N Birch, J A, Nahaiku, His Ex, W. L. Green, K. Kamanoha, S. K. Kaai.

"Bill to amend Section 4, of Act to repeal Section 481, of Civil Code approved July 21 1870.

Which was laid on the Table.

"Bill to amend Section 1417 of Civil Code.

His Ex, the Attorney General, moved that the Bill, and all Bills relating to the relations between Masters and Servants, be referred to a Select Committee, which was carried; and the President appointed as such Committee.

His Ex, the Attorney General, Hons - L. Aholo

P. Isenberg, E. Preston, W. L. P. Kanealii.

"Bills to amend Sections 1419 and 1420, of Civil Code were read by their Titles, and referred to the above Committee.

"Bill to permit the sale of Opium

Which on motion of the Attorney General was laid on the Table

"Bill to provide for the Increase of the Hawaiian and semi Hawaiian Race, was read by its title, and referred to the Select Committee who have similar bills under consideration

Bill, to amend Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Act to repeal Chapter 10 of Civil Code, approved 10th January 1865.

Which was laid on the Table, until receipt of the minority report of the Board of Education

Bill to amend Section 101, of the Civil Code.

His Ex, the Attorney General, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Lost.

and the Bill was then passed to engrossment

Hon, S K Kaai, moved to adjourn, until one pm, tomorrow.

Carried

— Thirty Fifth Day —

House met at one o'clock pm, June 9. 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 8th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved a reconsideration of the decision on the Select Committee's report re, Hon S. N. Kamakau,

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved that the Report be returned to the Committee, and that they obtain the acting Chief Justice's opinion as to the power of the House to declare the Hon, Member's seat vacant on account of his illness.

Carried

Hon. E. Preston, Chairman of Judiciary Committee reported on three petitions, and 2 Bills, recommending their reference to the Select Committee, on Masters and Servants act. On motion the report was adopted

Hon, Member for Puna, presented the Minority Report of the Committee on Education,

His Ex, the Attorney General, moved it be considered with the Majority report on the 21st

Carried

and Introduced a Resolution instructing the Clerk to order the Inspectors of Elections, to refrain from taking any further proceedings for an election to fill the seat of Hon Kamakau.

His Exc, the Governor of Maui, amended that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to immediately notify the President of the Board of Inspectors of Elections to stay all proceedings in the matter

Carried

Hon, Member for Honolulu, asked leave to read a proposed amendment to Article 61 of the Constitution.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

His Exc, the Attorney General, asked leave to read a Bill to regulate the Importation and Sale of Opium.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved it be printed.

Carried.

His Exc, the Minister of Finance, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Section 673 of the Civil Code.

Hon, Member for Makawao, asked leave to read a Bill to amend Act, to amend Section 237, of Civil Code; and to repeal Act to amend Section 237, of Civil Code, approved August 23rd 1862.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, S. K Kaai moved it be printed

Carried

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution to appropriate $1000. for Bridge at Waihee. Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill

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His Exc, Governor Kapena, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to re-enact an Act to further amend Sections 278 & 279 of Civil Code.

Hon, Member for Hilo, introduced a Resolution that on adjourning House adjourn until Tuesday the 13th Inst.

Carried.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills.

"To Repeal Chapter 50, of Session Laws of 1874."

"To amend Act approved 23rd June 1868, and to repeal Chapter 21 of Session Laws of 1870"

"To amend Section 18, Chapter 86, of Penal Code.

Hon, E. Preston, introduced a Resolution, recommending to His Majesty's Government, a vigorous policy with regard to Immigration and that in the introduction of a new population, the sexes be brought in nearly equal numbers.

His Exc, the Attorney General, moved, that the Resolution be debated in Committee of the Whole to day.

Carried

Hon, Member for Wairarapa, asked leave to read a Bill to "Prohibit the Minister of Finance, from paying any money out of the Public Treasury, to any Government officer going abroad, for his own pleasure"

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Bay of Plenty, introduced a Resolution, appropriating £6000, for Bridges in those Districts. Which was laid on the Table.

also, gave notice of his intention to introduce a proposed amendment to Article 56 of the Constitution.

The House, then went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the General subject of Immigration, and the Hon. E. Preston's resolution Hon. T. M. Birch in the chair.

Hon. J. H. Kaai, moved that the Committee rise report progress and ask leave to sit again on the 13th Inst.

Carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Hon. Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again on the 13th inst.

Hon, J. H. Kaai, moved the adoption of the Report. Carried and then on his motion the House adjourned, until Tuesday the 13th Inst. at one pm.

Thirty Sixth Day

House met at one o'clock pm June 13. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 9th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member from Molokai, presented a petition from Residents of that Island, praying for an appropriation of $1000., for a bridge at Waialua, Which was laid on the Table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali presented the following petitions from that District

"That native born alii's be made Nobles in preference to Foreigners.

Referred to Judiciary Committee

"That $800.00 be appropriated for Roads."

"That $200.00 be appropriated for a letter Carrier."

Which were laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Hilo, presented petition from Residents of Honolulu, asking an appropriation of $1000 for Roads. Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

also, petition from Residents of Hilo, praying, That a steamer be built." Which was referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

The President presented a Resolution, re Immigration, with the request that it be discussed today in Committee of the Whole, on motion of Hon. S. K. Kaai, the Resolution was received, and placed on the orders of the day.

Hon. S. K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, limiting the leave of

absence of Members.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved its indefinite postponement.

Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Foreign Relations, to state to the House, the terms on which $10'000. was paid to Chilton & Co., and whether any portion of it was expected to be recovered by the Government

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His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, replied that the payments already made would not be returned.

Hon, Member for Kau, introduced a Resolution, instructing the Attorney General to see to the due observance of the Sabbath.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, moved to lay on table. Lost.

Hon, Member for Waimea, moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

The Resolution was then put, and Carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution enquiring how many Chinamen Asiu, was bringing.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved the order of the day and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the General subject of Immigration, Hon. S. Kanai in the Chair.

Hon, S. K Kaai, moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Hon, Member for Wailuku amended that on rising the Committee recommend the House, to refer the matter to a Select Committee. Which was carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Hon Chairman reported recommending reference of the matter to Select Committee, the report was adopted and, The Presidents appointed as such Committee.

His Exc. W L. Green. Hons. G.W. Levy, P. Isenberg, J Nawahi, W. S Halstead

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Hon S. K Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried.

Thirty Seventh Day

House met at one oclock pm, June 14th pursuant to adjournment from the 13th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon, Member for Waimea, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to Repeal Chapter 10, of Laws passed 8th July. 1870, also, introduced a Resolution, appropriating $500 for a Jail at Waimea.

Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill

Hon, Member for Molokai, introduced a Resolution appropriating $100. for the Harbor at Pelekunu.

Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 14, Chapter 46, of Penal Code, and to exempts Students of 17 years and upwards from Poll Tax.

His Ex, the Minister of Finance, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills,

"To amend Chapter 25, of Laws of 1870."

"To amend Section 517, of Civil Code."

"To amend Act to amend Sections. 422. 423. & 425 of Civil Code"

"To carry into effect the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty."

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill,

"To levy a tax on working Cattle."

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill,

"To amend, Section 239, of the Civil Code, as amended by act approved 28 August. 1860."

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, moved to reject. Lost.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read the following Bills.

"To repeal Chapter 40, of Session Laws of 1874"

"To amend Section 1247 Civil Code, and Repeal Chapter 21, of Session Laws of 1870."

"To amend Section 18, Chapter 86, of Penal Code

Leave was granted, and Bills read a first time

Hon, Member for Waialua, moved that Bill to amend Sec. 1247 Civil Code, and Repeal Chapter 21, of Laws of 1870, be printed.

Carried.

Hon Sec, the Minister of Finance, asked leave to read a Bill, "To amend, Section 673 of the Civil Code"

Leave was granted and Bill read a first time

Hon, Member for Waialua, asked leave to read a Bill "To amend Section 798, of the Civil Code."

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Ewa, asked leave to read a proposed amendment "To article 56 of the Constitution."

Leave was granted, and Bill read, a first time.

Hon, B. Isenberg, moved to reject Lost.

The House then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Bill to amend Section 25, of Act to Repeal Chapter 10 of Civil Code was read a second time by its title, and further consideration postponed until 21st Inst,

"Bill to allow persons serving under contracts, to be exempt from Labor on Government Holidays"

Was read a third time and passed

"Bill to amend Act, to Establish Hawaiian Board of Health."

Was read a second time by its title, and referred to Select Committee, on Hooulu Lahui Bills.

"Bill to amend Section 5, and to repeal Sections 6 to 10 of Act approved, 21 July 1870,"

Was read a second time, and laid on the Table.

"Bill to amend Article 4, of the Constitution".

Was read a second time, and on motion of Att'y General indefinitely postponed.

"Bill, to amend Act to amend Section 780 of the Civil Code.

Was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of His Ex, the Att'y General, Hons, G.W. Pilipo, K. Waterhouse, W.H. Halstead. S.K. Mahoe.

"Bill to amend Section 5, Chapter 13, of Penal Code."

Was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of. His Ex, the Att'y General, Hons, L. Kaina, J. N. Birch, C.K. Lilikalani, J. Kanai.

Hon, S.K. Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried.

Thirty Eighth Day.

House met at one o'clock pm, June 15. 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 14th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read, and approved.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, asked leave to read a Bill,

"To amend Act approved on the 23d day of June. A. D. 1868.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved to print it. Lost.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, offered a Resolution, for the appointment of a Committee of 13. accompanied by one Doctor, to visit the Leper settlements at Molokai, to enquire into certain alleged abuses. Carried.

The Presidents appointed as such Committee

The Hons, L. G. Wilder, W. L. Martin, I Kaua, I. Kauai

A.P. Kalauokoa, G Barenaba, S. M Kaukaua, I. Nakaleka,

I A. Nahaku, E. Helekunihi, L Kaiua, G.W. Pilipo, K Kamanoha

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented a Resolution that Newspapers be printed in the English Language, for members of the House only.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, for the furnishing of each member with 100 postage stamps.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, moved to indefinitely postpone. Carried.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, asked leave to read a Bill,

"To repeal all Laws, authorising the sale of Spirituous Liquors."

Leave was granted and Bill read a first time, and on motion of Hon, Member for Wailuku, rejected.

His Ex, the Minister of Finance, asked leave to read a Bill.

"To carry into effect the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States of America."

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved it be laid on the Table, until definite

information of the passage of the Treaty is received Lost.

Hon S. H. Haai, moved a suspension of the Rules, and that the Bill be read a second time by its title, and placed on the orders of the day for tomorrow

Which was carried, and the Bill read, a second time by its Title

Hon, Member for Warbrton, gave notice of his intention to introduce a, "Bill for the Preservation of Forests."

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and

"Bill to amend Section 1419, of Civil Code, was read by its title and referred to Select Committee, on Masters and Servants Act.

"Bill to Repeal, act restricting Importation, and Sale of Opium

Was read a second time, and on motion ordered to be engrossed

"Bill to amend act, to amend Section 1423, of Civil Code.

Was read a second time, and on motion referred to Select Committee, on Masters and Servants Acts.

"Bill Regulating the Fisheries. Was read a second time

Hon, Member for Warbrton, moved it pass to engrossment.

Hon, S H. Haai, moved to reject.

Hon, Member for Warbrton, moved the Ayes and Noes be taken on the question, which was done with the following result

Ayes 18. Noes 23

The motion to pass to engrossment. was then put and Carried

"Bill to amend Article 43 of the Constitution, was read a second time.

Hon, Member for Warbrton, moved it pass to engrossment

Honorable S, K, Haai moved its indefinite postponement.

and on motion of Hon Noble the House adjourned.

Ayes and Noes taken this day

On Indefinite Postponement of Bill, regulating the Fisheries

Ayes ;— Thew Excellencies ;— J O. Dominis P. Kanoa,
J. M. Kapena, W. L. Green,
W. L. Moehonua J S Walker
W C Castle

Hons ,— N. Kinhelani S G. Wilder. A Kahanu,
J. Moanauli, W J. Martin, C. S.
Cleghorn. P. Isenberg. A Kamanoha,
W. H. Halstead. J W. Gay. E Preston.

Noes ;— Hons ;— S K. Kaae, J Kahmila, D W. Kaue
L W. P. Konealii, G W Pilipo, E. K
Lilikalani, J Kanai, Th. Birch
J. L Nahi, E Kelekunihi, G Barenaba
A P. Kalaukoa, S. Aiwohi, J. Nawahi,
G W. D. Kalemanu, L Mahoe A Waterhouse
J A. Nahaku, J Kuna, S M. Nankana,
J Nakaleka, S W. Mahelona L Kaina.

Total votes cast. —— 41

Ayes. 18.
Noes. 23

— Thirty Ninth Day —

House met at one o'clock pm, June 16, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 15th, Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon, Member for Lahaina, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill, "To amend Chapter 40 of the Penal Code"

Hon, Member for Hamakua asked leave to read a Bill, "To amend Sections, 1 2, 3 Chapter 46, of Penal Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time

Hon, S E, Kaai, moved a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday on the Bill Regulating the Fisheries. Lost.

Hon, Member for Ewa & Waianae, asked leave to read a proposed amendment to Article 57, of the Constitution, also to Article 60.

Leave was granted, and Bills were read a first time, and on motion Rejected.

His Exc, the Gov^r of Maui, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Finance, to state the plans of the Government, to make good the deficiency in the Revenue, caused by the Reciprocity Treaty

Which was adopted, and replied to at length, by His Exc, the Minister of Finance who submitted a plan

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved the plan be received and printed

Carried

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, "To amend Section 4 of Law approved 18 July 1870, relating to the sale of Awa

The House then proceeded to the order of the day, and resumed consideration of proposed amendment to Article 43 of the Constitution on its second reading

Which on motion was indefinitely postponed,

The Ayes and Noes, having been called for and taken with the following result

Ayes. 24. Noes. 17.

Hon, S. K Kaai, moved a reconsideration,

Hon, Member for Puna, moved to adjourn. Carried

Ayes and Noes taken this day.

On Indefinite Postponement of Bill to amend Article 43. of Constitution.

Ayes; Their Excellencies, I. O. Dominis, P. Kanoa, J. M Kapena, W. L. Green, W L Moehonua, J. S. Walker, W. R. Castle.

Hons; — A Kuihelani, S G. Wilder, A Kahanui J Moanauli, W J. Martin, A. S. Cleghorn J. M, Smith S K Kaae, P Isenberg, J W. Kaue. K. Kanaanoha, E. K, Likikalani, J. L, Naili, G. Barenaba, G W. D. Malemanu, J. A. Kahaku, L Kaina.

Noes; — Hons; — L, Aholo, J Kalaila, L W. P. Kanealii, G W. Pilipo, J. Kanae, W. A Halstead. J W. Gay. E, Nelekumihi, A P. Kalauokoa, L. Aiwohi, J, Nawahi L. Mahoe, A, Waterhouse, J Wana S M. Nanhana, J. Nakaleka, E. Preston, S W. Maheloua.

Total votes cast. — 42.

Ayes 24.

Noes 18.

Fortieth Day

House met at 10 o'clock am, June 17th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 16th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Kau, asked a suspension of the Rules, to enable him to present four petitions from that District. Which containing a variety of prayers, were laid on the table for Reference

Hon, Member from Waialua, presented a petition from that District Which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented a petition for the opening of certain streets. Which was referred to Committee on Public Lands etc

Hon, Member for Koolauloa, presented a petition for the building of School Houses, in that District Which was refessed to the Committee on Education.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend a law approved on the 10th Janry, 1865.

Hon. S G Wilder introduced a Resolution, for an appropriation for a Cemetery. Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of the Interior to state, how many Rice birds had been killed during the last two years.

Hon, Member for North Kona, moved its indefinite postponement. Which was lost, and the Resolution was adopted.

Hon, Member for Koolauloa, introduced a Resolution, appropriating $300. for Bridge etc at Punaluu

Which was laid on the table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill

Hon, S K. Kaai, asked a suspension of the Rules, to enable him to read an anonymous communication he had received.

Leave was granted, and the document read.

Hon, Member for Waiuku, moved it be handed to the Seargent at Arms, and that he be instructed to try and find the author.

Carried

Hon, Member for Eva & Waiomae, introduced a Resolution appropriating £600 for Roads, Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Kaw, introduced a Resolution, appropriating £200. for Water pipes, in Wanganui.

His Ex, the Minister of the Interior, moved it be indefinitely post-poned

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, which was consideration of the Bill, to carry into effect the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty on its second reading.

His Ex the Attorney General, moved it do pass to engrossment.

Hon, Member for Saharna, moved the House, go into Committee of the Whole, to consider it. Which was carried.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole; The Hon A Waterhouse in the Chair.

His Ex, the Attorney General, moved the Committee rise, and do recommend the House to pass the Bill to engrossment;

Hon, Member for Waiuku, moved to recommend its Indefinite Postponement.

Hon, Member for Eva & Waiomae, moved that Committee rise report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Monday.

The motion to Indefinitely postpone, was then put and Lost.

The amendment to sit again on Monday was also Lost and the original motion carried

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported recommending the passage of the Bill to engrossment.

Hon, S. G Wilder, moved the adoption of the report which was

Carried

His Ex, the Attorney General, moved it be read a third time on

Monday the 19th Inst.

Hon, E Preston, moved it be read a third time on Saturday.

His Exc, the Attorney General, amended his motion to Tuesday the 20th. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Sahama, moved to adjourn.

Carried

Forty first Day.

House met at one o'clock pm, June 19th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 17th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting read, and approved

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, presented petition from that District "That all employees of Government, be paid by the day

Referred to finance Committee.

also, That all employees, of Government, who do not speak the native language be discharged.

Referred to Judiciary Committee

Hon. J. Mott Smith, Chairman of Finance Committee, laid the Report of that Committee on the Table, to which was attached, a Bill "to provide for an inter island steam service. On motion the documents were ordered to be printed

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, Chairman of Select Committee reported, "Bill to Increase the Population," recommending its being laid on the Table. On motion the Report was adopted.

also, reported on Resolutions, re surveys of Government Lands.

Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, introduced a Resolution, that the Report of the Collector of Customs, for the two years, ending March, 31, 1876, be printed, and laid on the Table.

Which was adopted

also, that the Reciprocity Treaty signed by the King be printed and laid on the Table. Which was adopted.

Hon, L. K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to tax vehicles, also, introduced a Resolution, appropriating $1200. for pictures of former sovereigns,

Which on motion was Indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for Waimea, asked leave to read a Bill, to repeal Chapter 10, of Laws of 1870, approved 8th Inly.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Finance Committee, to report at once, on Bill to Repeal Section 480, of the Civil Code. Which was adopted.

His Exc, Governor Kapena, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Sections, 1, 2 & 30, of Chapter 59 of Penal Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Hilo, asked leave to read a Bill, to permit persons held under contracts of service, to be exempts from labor on Election days.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, introduced a Resolution to appropriate $5000, for Roads and Bridges in Lahaina Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to tax Sugar.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill. To amend Chapter 40, of Penal Code. Leave was granted, and Bill read first time

Hon, Member for Kauai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, relating to Prison Regulations,

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bills to amend Section 215, and Repeal Section 216 of Civil Code.

Were read by title and laid on the Table.

Bill, to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes, on mortgaged real Estate. Was read a second time, and laid on the table.

Bill, to amend Section 1477 of Civil Code. Was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of.

Hon. L, Aholo, His Exc, the Attorney General, and the Hons, Waterhouse, Bilipo, and Kauai.

Bill, to designate the Status of a person afflicted with the Leprosy was read, a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of, The Hons, Martin, Wilder, Kapena, Lilikalani,

and Gray. A motion to indefinitely postpone having been lost.
Bill to repeal Chapter 41, of Laws of 1870 was read a second time
His Exc, the Attorney General, moved to indefinitely postpone.
Hon. Kinikelani, moved to adjourn.

Carried.

Forty Second day

House met at one o'clock pm, June 20. 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 19th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting, read and approved.

Hon, Member for North Kona, moved a suspension of the Rules to enable him to present a petition from that District, praying that no change be made in the Tariff, which was granted. He also moved that the petition be laid on the Table, and considered with the Bill, to carry into effect the Provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty. Which was carried.

Hon Member also presented a petition from Lepers at Kalawao asking to be returned to their homes.

Which was referred to Sanitary Committee

Hon, Member for Hamakua, presented a petition from that District praying that the Superintendant of Schools, be discharged. etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Hon, P. Moth Smith, Chairman of Finance Committee, presented a minority Report on 2 Bills, to Repeal Section 480 of Civil Code. recommending that they be indefinitely postponed.

Hon, L. Aholo from same Committee, presented majority report on same Bills, recommending that one be laid on the table, and the other passed to engrossment.

His Exc, the Attorney General moved, that the two reports, be laid on the Table, and considered in due course with the Bills.

Which was lost.

Hon, Member for Waianae, moved the adoption of the majority report which was carried.

His Exc the Minister of Foreign Relations, laid on the table printed copies of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, Chairman of Select Committee reported on Bill, to amend Sections, 1 and 3, of Laws, approved.

22 June 1868. and 18 July 1874. relating to slaughter and sale of Beef, substituting a Bill of same Title, which was read a first time.

His Ex the Attorney General, moved the adoption of the Report without the recommendation to pass the Bill to engrossment.

Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Hilo, chairman of Select Committee, on Hon S. M Kamakau's seat, presented Report, recommending that the seat be declared vacant.

His Exc, the Governor of Maui, moved the adoption of the Report

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved that the report be referred back to the Committee, to ascertain from the Judge, whether, in point of law, absence from sickness, is a disqualification of a member of this Assembly.

Hon. L. Aholo, offered an amendment, that the Judge be requested to give his opinion in writing

Hon, S K, Kaai, moved to adjourn

Carried.

Forty Third Day

House met at one oclock pm, June 21. 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 20th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting, read and approved.

Hon J. Moth Smith, Chairman of Finance Committee, reported on sundry petitions. Which was adopted

Their Excys W. L Green, W C Castle, and Hons Preston & Nahaku Chairmen of Select Committee, asked for additional time, which was granted

Hon, Member for Makawao, asked leave to read a Bill. To amend Chapter 35 of Penal Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read the following Bills

"To amend Section 16, of Chapter 41 of Penal Code."

"To amend Section 4, of Act to amend Law approved July 8. 1870.

"Regulating Sale of Awa.

Leave was granted and Bills read first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills.

"Relating to Water Rights at Wailuku".

"To amend Section 57, of Civil Code."

"To amend Section 174 of Civil Code".

"To relieve persons having large families.

Hon, Member for Makawao, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills.

"To amend Section 53, of Chapter 55, of Penal Code.

"To repeal Section 2, of Act approved Decr 31. 1864.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Sections 182 of Laws approved July 29. 1872. relating to Labor contracts.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, introduced a Resolution asking the Minister of Foreign Relations, if copies of the proclamation of the Reciprocity Treaty, had been sent to the United States

His Excellency replied that copies had been sent to the Envoy.

Hon, Member, for Hamakua, asked leave to read a Bill

"To return discharged Prisoners to their Islands"

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

His Ex, the Gov. of Maui, moved its rejection. which was Lost.

Hon. S. K. Kaae, introduced a Resolution, that on the Committee visiting Molokai, should they find any persons with holes in their feet, who have no other signs of Leprosy, that they return them to Honolulu, which was amended by His Ex the Minister of Foreign Relations, as follows That the Committee examine and take the names of all persons who do not appear to have Leprosy, and that they undergo another medical examination. Which was adopted.

The House then proceeded to the order of the day, which was consideration of the Select. Committee's report, on S M Kamakau's seat.

The, Hon, E Preston's motion that the report be referred back to the Com=mittee to obtain the Judges written opinion, whether in point of Law absence from sickness is a disqualification of a member of this Assembly.

Was put and Carried

Bill to Repeal Chapter 41, of Laws of 1870, was then read a second time, and pending discussion the House adjourned.

Forty Fourth Day

House met at one o'clock pm June 22. 1876 pursuant to adjournment from 21st inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali Chairman of Select Committee reported on Bill Relating to Elections Which on motion of His Exc the Atts General was referred back

Hon J Mott Smith, from Finance Committee, asked leave to read a Bill to indemnify the Minister of Finance

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Hilo, introduced a Resolution, that the Steamer "Kilauea", avait at Molokai, until the Committee have concluded their investigation, which was amended, by the Hon Member for Lahaina, that the Steamer return not later than Sunday evening which was Carried.

Hon, Member for Hilo, asked a suspension of the Rules to enable him to present the following petitions, from that District.

"That N Hilo have another Representative"

Which was referred to Select Committee on Election Bill.

"That a separate Assessor & Tax Collector be appointed for N Hilo".

Which were referred to Finance Committee.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, introduced Resolutions appropriating $200 for a letter carrier and $800 for Roads in the District.

Which were laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriat[n] Bill.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill. To amend Section 25, of Law approved 10th Jan[y] 1865. Relating to the payment of School Teachers

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, laid on the table, printed copies of Finance Committee's Report.

Hon, Member for Kau, introduced a Resolution appropriating $2000.

for Water Pipes at Waiohinu.

Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that a native Doctor named Kahui, should accompany the Committee, on their visit to Molokai.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved to lay it on the Table. Carried.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day and resumed, consideration of Bill, to Repeal Chapter 41 of Laws of 1870, on its seconds reading, which on motion of His Ex, the Att's General was indefinitely postponed

Hon, S. N. Kaae, moved a reconsideration of the vote.

Which was carried

Hon, J. Mott Smith, moved the indefinite postponement of the Bill. Which was carried.

Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty was read a third time.

His Ex, the Attorney General, moved it do pass.

pending discussion, on point of order, and on motion the House adjourned until one o'clock on the 23rd.

Ayes and Noes taken this day.

On Indefinite Postponement of Bill to repeal Chapter, 41 of Laws of 1870

Ayes; ____ Their Excellencies; I O. Dominis, P. Kanoa
—, ——, — I. M Kapena, W L. Green
—, ——, — W. L Moehonua, I S Walker,
—, ——, — W. R. Castle

Noes; ____ I N Castle K. Kinhelani
—, — — I P. Parker. I G. Wilder
—, —— W I. Martin. A.S. Cleghorn.
—, —— I M. Smith. I. K. Kaai.
—, — — L Aholo, D W. Kaue.
—, —— K Kamanoha, E K. Lilikalani
—, —— I L Naiu G Barenaba
—, —— I M. Nonkana J Nakaleka
—, —— E. Preston. L. Kaina.

Noes; ____ A R K W. Leleiohoku

Noes; ____ K. Kahanu, I Moanauli,
—, — L W. Kaneali'i W K. Halstead.
—, — A P. Kalauokoa, I Aivohu
—, — I Nawahi, G W. D. Halemanu
—, — L Mahoe, K Waterhouse
—, — I Q. Nahaku, J Wana.
—, — I. W Maheloua.

Total votes cast ____39
Ayes 25
Noes. 14.

Forty fifth Day

House met at one oclock P.M June 23rd 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 22nd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill.

"To regulate the award, and distribution of water in the District of Wailuku."

Leave was granted, and Bill read first time

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that the House meet at 10 oclock, on Monday next, and take a recess from 12 to 1. Which was adopted

Hon, Member for Koolauloa, gave notice of his intention to introduce Bills. To amend Sections 6 & 7 of Law approved 23 Aug 1862 relating to Road Supervisors.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Finance to introduce the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Koolauloa, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 58 of the Constitution,

Hon, Member for Hilo, asked a suspension of the Rules to enable him to present the following petitions."

"That $600. be appropriated for two Judges at N Hilo.

"That appropriations be made for Police at N. Hilo.

Which were laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill

"That School Teachers be prevented from working after School Hours. Which was referred to Committee on Education.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill

"To release persons from School tax, who are fathers of four children."

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Koolanpoko, introduced a Resolution, instructing

the Secretary to hand all petitions from Lepers, to the Committee who are about to visit Molokai

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read the following Bills.

"To amend Sections 1 & 2 of Act, for the protection of Parties to Contracts authorised by Section 1417 Civil Code."

"For the protection and preservation of Woods and Forests.

Leave was granted, and Bills read first time.

The Hon, Mr, Mahoe, was placed on the Committee to visit Molokai in place of Hon, Mr Kaina.

His, Exc, Govr Kamoa, in place of Hon, Mr Martin, and the, Hon, Mr Kaai, in that of Hon Mr, Wilder,

Hon, Member for Kau, introduced a Resolution, to appropriate $2000 for Roads and Bridges, in Kau,

Which was laid on the Table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill."

The House then proceeded, to the order of the day, which was, consideration of the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty, on its third reading, and which on motion of His Exc, the Attorney General, was passed.

Hon, A, Waterhouse, moved adjournment until Monday at 10 am. Carried.

Forty sixth Day.

House met at 10 o'clock am, June 26. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 23rd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain,

Minutes, of last meeting, were read, and approved.

Hon, Member for Waimea, presented a petition from that District praying that the House endorse the Reciprocity Treaty.

Which was laid on the Table.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, introduced a Resolution to appropriate $3000. for a Breakwater at Waiahole. Which was laid on the table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, introduced a Resolution, to appropriate $300 for a Scow at Kabibiwai. Which was laid on the Table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Hana, introduced a Resolution, to compel Members to attend punctually.

Which on motion was indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, introduced a Resolution that the Appropriation Bill be considered every afternoon.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved its indefinite postponement.

On motion, the House proceeded to the order of the day, which was consideration of the Majority, and Minority reports of Committee on Education and Bills.

"To amend Section 25, of Act, Repealing Chapter 10, of Civil Code" and,

"To amend Sections 11. 12 and 13. of Chapter 10 of the Civil Code.

House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon. I. A Nahaku in the Chair.

Hon, S. N. Castle, moved that on Committee rising they recommend the House to adopt the majority Report.

Bill to amend Section 25, of Act Repealing Chapter 10, of Civil

Code was read.

Hon, Godfrey Rhodes, moved its indefinite postponement.

Hon. J Moth Smith, moved the Reports be received, and laid on the Table.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved the adoption of the Minority Report.

Motion to receive the two Reports, was put and Lost.

Motion to adopt the Majority was Lost, and the Minority Report was adopted.

Hon, P. Isenberg, moved the Committee rise, and recommend the House to adopt the Minority Report. Carried

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported, recommending the adoption of the Minority Report; - Which on motion was adopted, and, on motion, the House adjourned, until 10 o'clock, the 27th.

Forty seventh Day.

House met at 10 oclock am, June 27th, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 26th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read, and approved.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Section 913, of Civil Code

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that the House meet at 10 oclock, and take recess of one hour at noon during rest of the Session. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Waimea, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Section 3, Chapter 50, of the Penal Code.

Hon, Member for Makawao, introduced a Resolution to appropriate $10,000 for a Physician, to reside at Leper settlement for two years.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, moved to lay it on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill. Lost.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved to lay it on the Table, until the Committee Report Lost.

Hon, Member, Introducer of the Resolution, moved to lay it on the Table, until he introduce a Bill, to the same effect. Carried

His Exc, the Minister of Finance, introduced the Appropriation Bill, for the Two years, ending March 31st, 1878.

Which was read, a first time, and on motion ordered to be printed.

The President, read a communication from E. P. Adams Esqre, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, inviting the Members of the House, to attend the exercises on the 4th July.

His Exc the Minister of Foreign Relations moved the invitation be accepted, and that the House adjourn over the 4th, and that a Select Committee be appointed to communicate the fact to the

Chairman. Which was carried. and,
The President appointed as such Committee,
His Exc. W. L. Green. and the Hons. S. N. Castle, J. N. Birch,
G. W. D. Halemann, & G. Barenaba.
Hon, Member for Koolauloa, asked leave to read a proposed amendment to Article 58 of the Constitution.
Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time, and on motion of Hon, Member for Hana, was indefinitely postponed.
Hon, Member for Hana, introduced a Resolution that, copy of Laws of this Session, of the Revised Civil Code, and the 3rd volumn of Hawaiian Reports, be sent to each member, as soon as they are printed and bound. Carried.
Hon, Member for Honolulu, asked a suspension of the Rules, to enable him to read a petition from certain Residents of Honolulu, praying, that they be paid $1000. for work done on School Street. which, on motion was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hons, Piikoi, Kalauokoa, Kaai, Aholo, & the Attys. General.
House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 21, of Penal Code was read a second time.
Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved the House go into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Bill. Which was. Carried.
The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Hon P. Isenberg in the Chair, and Bill was read by Sections.
His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved that Section 1. be indefinitely postponed.
Hon. C. Preston, offered an amendment to the Bill, which was accepted by the Introducer.
Hon.. A. Kahanu, moved that Section 1, pass as amended.
The Motion to Indefinitely postpone, was put and Lost. and, the motion to pass as amended. Carried.
Section 2, was then read, and on motion of Hon, S. K. Kaai, amended, that Law go into effect on the 1st May. 1877.
Which was also carried.

Bill was then read by its Title, and passed to engrossment.
The Committee, then rose, and the Chairman reported, recommending the passage of the Bill to engrossment as amended, and, on motion the Report was adopted.

Bill, "to admit certain goods free of Duty", Was read a second time, and on motion of His Ex, the Attorney General, Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, "to amend Section 239 of the Civil Code;" Was read a second time, and on motion referred to a Select Committee, consisting of The Hons;- Birch, Mahoe, Kalaniko'o, Waterhouse & Preston.

Bill, "to License Banks", Was read a second time, and on motion, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of, their Excellencies I, S, Walker, W.L. Castle, and the Hons, Kaae, Lilikalani, and Nawahi.

Hon, S K. Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried

Forty eighth Day

House met at 10 o'clock am, June 28th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 27th Inst.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, L. Aholo, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Section 913 of the Civil Code. Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.
Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read the following bills.
"To amend Section 57 of Civil Code." and,
"To amend Section 174 of Civil Code.
Leave was granted, and Bills read a first time.
Hon, Member for Koolau-a, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to Repeal Sections, 118, 119, 120 of Civil Code
Hon, Member for N. Kona, introduced a Resolution that the Seargent at Arms, furnish the House, with 5lbs Ice. Which was amended to 10lbs and carried as amended
Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that the Seargent at Arms, furnish each member of the House, with fifty two cent postage stamps.
Hon, S K. Kaai, offered an amendment that the Ministers, Nobles & Representatives, residing on Oahu be left out.
Which was lost The original motion was carried.
The House then proceeded to the order of the day, and,
"Bill to License Insurance Agents & Companies" was read a second time, and on motion of Hon P. Isenberg was referred to a Select Committee. consisting of.
Hon. P. Isenberg. His, Exc, J. S. Walker, Hon S. K Kaai
His, Exc, W L Green, & Hon A Waterhouse.
Bill to amend Section 233, of Civil Code, on its second reading came up and was ordered engrossed, as amended by the

Indiciary Committee.

Bill to Repeal part of Section 1, Chapter 34, of Penal Code, came up on second reading.

Hon, S. G. Wilder, moved it pass to engrossment as amended, by Selech Committee.

Hon J. N. Birch, moved to amend the Title, which was carried, and the Bill passed to engrossment as amended.

a motion to indefinitely postpone, having been lost.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved it be read a third time on Friday. Carried.

Bill, to Increase the Population, was read a second time, and on motion, Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to amend Section 7, of Act approved 14 February 1859 was read a second time, and on motion indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to Repeal, the Act to Mitigate etc, was read a second time, and on motion referred to Select Committee, consisting of the Hons, Birch, Kaai, Halemanu, Kaneahi & Cleghorn.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, moved a reconsnderation of the vote, on Bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 41, of Penal Code. The Ayes and Noes having been called for were taken with the following resnlt. Ayes 15. Noes 2.

Bill, to amend Section 2, Chapter 10, of Penal Code, was read a second time, and on motion, indefinitely postponed

Bill, to amend Article 45 of the Constitution, was read a second time, and on motion was indefinitely postponed.

Bill to secure, "Intelligent Medical and Surgical treatment was read a second time, and on motion referred to Select Committee on "Honolulu Lahui" matters a motion to indefinitely postpone having been Lost.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, moved an adjournment, which was carried.

Ayes and Noes, taken this day

On motion to reconsider the vote, on Bill to amend Section 1 Chapter 41, of Penal Code

Ayes; — AKA W. P. Leleiohoku,
Their Excellencies; J. M. Kapena, W. L. Green, W. L. Moehonua
J. S. Walker, WR Castle

Noes; — A. Kmikeland, J. P. Parker,
S. G. Wilder, A. Kahanui, A. S. Cleghorn, J. Mott Smith,
P. Isenberg, G.W. Pilipo J Kauai,

Noes; — His Excellency P. Kanoa

Noes; — S. N. Castle, J Moanauli,
W. Y. Marten, S K. Kaai,
L Aholo, J Kahmila
L W. P. Kaneakua K
Kamauoha, E K. Lilikalani,
J N. Birch, J. L. Naili W A.
Halstead, J. W. Gay, E. Helemmhu. G Barenaba. AP
Kalaukoa, S Auwahi.
J Nawahi G.W.D. Halemanu,
L. Mahoe, A. Waterhouse
J A Nahaku, J Wana.
J Nakaleka, E Preston,
S. W. Mahelona.

Total votes cast — 42
Ayes — 15
Noes — 27

Forty ninth Day.

House met at 10 o'clock, am, June 29th 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 28th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain. and,

On motion the House adjourned until one P.M.

On re-assembling, Minutes of last meeting were read, and approved.

His Exc, W. L. Green, Chairman of Select Committee, reported on "Bill, to Promote the Increase of the People." recommending it lay on the table, for future consideration,

On motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills.

"To consolidate and amend the law of evidence."

"To regulate the practice and procedure of Courts, of Record in Criminal Cases".

"To define and regulate the issuing of the Prerogative writs of Mandamus, Certiorari, Prohibition, and Quo Warranto".

"To fix the costs and fees to be charged and payable, in all the Courts of the Kingdom."

"To amend law, relating to abatement of actions, and suits in the death, marriage, or bankruptcy of parties thereto."

"To amend law, relating to interpleader".

"To consolidate, and amend laws relating to the Garnishee process for the collection of debts."

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, "of want of confidence" in the Board of Education. Which was lost.

Hon, Member for Hana, introduced a Resolution, that members, at the end of the Session, take the law books furnished them, away with them. Carried.

Hon. S. K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, that the Minister of the Interior, furnish the names of all naturalized subjects.

in the Knokoa and Hawaiian Gazette, 10 days after the King has signed the Bill amending Section 1, Chapter 41 of Penal Code

Which was carried

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to change the District Court of Wailuku into a Police Court

Hon Member for Makawao, asked leave to read the following bills

"To provide for a Medical attendant at Leper settlement at Kalawao".

"To repeal Section 2, of Act relating to criminal conversation and seduction."

Leave was granted, and Bills read first time

also, gave notice of his intention, to introduce a Bill, To amend Sections 48 & 50 Chapter 55 of Penal Code

Hon Member for Koolauloa, gave notice of his intention to bring in Bills to amend Sections 432, 433, & 434, of Civil Code

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and,

Bill, to amend Article 42 of the Constitution, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed

Bill, to introduce Mechanical Trades, into the High School of Lahaina Luna, Was read a second time and indefinitely postponed

Bill, to Levy an Income Tax, was read a second time, and was laid on the table for consideration with Government Bills for raising a Revenue.

Bill to amend Section 18, Chapter 86, of Penal Code, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed.

Bill to License Sugar Plantations, was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee consisting of.

Their Excellencies, J S Walker, W. L. Green, and the Hons Birch, Smith and Heleluuihi

Bill to amend Sections, 17, 19 20 and 21, of Chapter 41, of Penal Code, were read a second time by titles, and referred

to a Select Committee consisting of the Hons, Preston Gay Isenberg, Cleghorn & Kaai,

Bill, to amend Section 9 Chapter 7, of Penal Code. was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to permit Lepers to return to their homes," was read a second time, and laid on the Table, until the Committee of 13. report

Bill, to amend the Masters and Servants Act, approved 23rd June 1868. was read a second time and referred to the Select Committee on those Bills.

Hon, J. H. Kaai, moved an adjournment, until Ten o'clock, which was amended to one. by the Hon, J. Mott Smith, and carried as amended.

— Fiftieth Day —.

House met at one o'clock P.M. June 30. 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 29th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read, and approved.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, from Finance Committee, reported on Bill to raise annuals, and on sundry petitions.

On motion the report was laid on the Table.

Hon. S. K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to protect the Birds called Oo.

Hon, Member for Waimea, asked leave to read a Bill To amend Section 3 Chapter 50 of Penal Code

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill, to amend Section 1, Chapter 34 of Penal Code. Was read a third time and passed.

Bill, to amend Sections, 796, 797 & 799. of Civil Code was read a second time, and on motion passed to engrossment.

Hon Member for Lahaina, moved it be read a third time on the 5th prox. Carried

Bill, to amend chapter 56, of Penal Code was read a second time and on motion referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Attorney General, and the Hons, Kauai, Aholo, Kalauokoa & Mahoe.

Bill, to amend Section 7, Chapter 11, of Penal Code, was read a second time and on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Bill to amend Article 65 of the Constitution, was read a second time

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved its engrossment.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved to indefinitely postpone

Hon Member for Puna, moved to adjourn.

Carried.

Fifty first day

House met at 10 o'clock, A. M. July 1st. 1876 pursuant to adjournment from 30th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

His Exc, W. L Green, presented a Majority Report from the Select Committee on Immigration. Which on motion was laid on the table for consideration with the Minority Report.

Hon Member for Honolulu, asked a suspension of the rules to enable him to present a petition from six Lepers, he also introduced a Resolution that a certain Native Doctor should report on their cases. Which on motion was indefinitely postponed

Hon Member for Makawao, asked leave to read a Bill, "To amend Sections 48 & 50, Chapter 55, of the Penal Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon Member for Lahaina, moved a suspension of the Rules and that the Bill be read a second time by its title, and referred to the Select Committee on those Bills. Which was carried.

His Exc, the Governor of Maui, introduced a Resolution, that the Select Committee to whom were referred the Bills, amending Chapter 41, of Penal Code, be instructed to enquire into the working of the present Laws, and to draft a Bill to amend the same.

Which was carried

Hon Member for Lahaina, introduced Resolution, that Bill To amend Section 25 of Act repealing Chapter 10, of Civil Code, be considered in Committee of the Whole on the 3rd Inst, and Bill to amend Sections 11. 12 & 13 of Chapter 10 of Civil Code be considered in Committee of the Whole on the 5th Inst.

Which was carried.

Hon Member for Koolauloa, asked leave to read a Bill to Repeal Sections, 118. 119 & 120, of the Civil Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that the Judiciary Committee, be instructed to Report on Monday, on the petition against the Hon Member for South Kona.

Which was Carried

Hon Member for N. Kona, moved that the Appropriation Bill be referred to the Committee on Finance. Which was lost.

On motion the House adjourned until Ten o'clock on Monday.

Fifty second Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A M July 3, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 1st Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented the following petitions.

"That the Salaries of the King, and all officers of the Government with the exception of the District Judges be reduced".

"That $5000, be appropriated for Roads and Bridges on Maui.

"That $3500, be appropriated for a Market at Lahaina,

Which were laid on the Table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

"That no one be appointed to Government offices, who cannot speak both languages.

Which was laid on the Table for future consideration.

His Ex, W L Green, chairman of Select Committee, reported on Bill, to Increase the Population," substituting a Bill entitled An act to Promote the Increase of the People. Which was read a first time, and on motion the Report was adopted.

Hon Member for Hilo, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills.

"To make North Hilo, a separate Judicial District".

"That a separate assessor be appointed for that District.

"That a separate Tax Collector be appointed for that District.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills.

"To amend Section 392, of the Civil Code.

"To amend Sections 1 & 4 and Repeal Section 2, Chapter 84, of Penal Code."

To amend Article 61 of the Constitution.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that the

Committee who have the Bill relating to Fisheries in charge report on the 5th Inst Carried.

Hon E Preston, chairman of Selech Committee reported on Resolutions relating to Chinese Immigration, and on motion the Report was adopted

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill to amend Artiele 65 of the Constitution on its second reading was Indefinitely postponed. The Ayes and Noes having been called for and taken with the following result Ayes 23. Noes. 13.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and Bill "To amend Section 25, of Act repealing Chapter 10, of Civil Code, on its second reading was taken under consideration.

Hon. G Rhodes moved that on Committees rising, they recommend the House to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Hon, Member for Wairau, amended to recommend engrossing.

Hon, W. Birch, offered an amendment to the Bill, that one dollar be substituted for fifty cents.

Hon, G. Rhodes, amended his motion to Indefinitely postpone, by the addition of a request that the Atty be instructed to bring in a Bill, to double the School Tax.

The motion to indefinitely postpone with the amendment, was then put and Lost

The amendment to the Bill was carried, and the motion to pass to engrossment as amended was also carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance and on motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, S H Kaar, moved a reconsrderation of the vote. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Wairau, moved it do pass. Carried.

On motion the House adjourned until the 5th Inst.

—— Ayes and Noes taken this day ——

On motion to Indefinitely Postpone Bill to amend Article 65 of the Constitution.

Ayes; His R. H. W. P. Leleiohoku.
Their Excellencies, P. Kanoa, J. M. Kapena, W. L. Moehonua, J. S. Walker, W. R. Castle.

Hons; L. N. Castle, A. Kinhelani, S. G. Wilder, Henry Kahanu, W. Y. Martin, A. S. Cleghorn, J. Mott Smith, R. Isenberg, K. Kamanoha, J. Kauai, J. L. Naili, E. Helekunihi, G. Barenaba, A. Waterhouse, S. M. Nanhuna, E. Preston, L. Kamia.

Noes; Hons; S. K. Kaai, L. Aholo, J. Kahuila, D. W. Kaine, L. W. P. Kaneali'i, G. W. Bilipo, E. K. Lilikalani, W. H. Halstead, A. P. Kalanikoa, J. Nawahi, L. Mahoe, J. Wana, J. Nakaleka.

Total votes cast — 36
Ayes — 23
Noes — 13

— Fifty Third Day —

House met at Ten o'clock, am July 5, 1876. pursuant to adjourn=ment from 3rd inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain. and,

On motion the House adjourned, until one o'clock P. M.

On reassembling at one o'clock, the Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon. E. Preston, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, presented report on petition to make Hilo into two Judicial Districts, recommending its indefinite postponement. on motion the Report was adopted.

also, Report on Bill to define how many hours constitute a days labor, recommending its reference to the Select Committee on Masters & Servants Acts. Which was also adopted.

also, Report on Petition against the Hon, Kamauoha, referring matter to the House.

Hon, J. Moth Smith, moved that the Report be adopted, and the Petition indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Hon, E. Preston, chairman of Select Committee, Reported on, Resolution for Investigation of Accounts of Hawaiian Hotel, and on motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that a certain Kealo, who had paid his Taxes twice, have them returned to him by the Minister of Finance, and that the amount be inserted in the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, J. Moth Smith, offered an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Minister of Finance, who is instructed to return the amount, if he is satisfied, it has been twice paid.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, amended, and all other taxes similarly paid.

Hon, S. E. Kaai, amended, that the Taxes so returned, do not date further back than 1875.

The amendments were severally put, and carried, and the

Resolution as amended was passed

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill To amend Sections 796. 797 & 799 of Civil Code, was read a third time and passed.

The House, then went into Committee of the Whole, the Hon A. J. Waina, in the chair, and

Bill, to amend Sections, 11. 12 & 13 of Act to repeal Chapter 10, of Civil Code, on its second reading) was read by Sections.

Section, 11 was read, and the Hon, S. Mott Smith, moved to indefinitely postpone it.

Hon. G. Barenaba, moved to pass it.

Hon. L. K. Kaai, moved the Committee rise, report progress, and refer the Bill, to the House for action. Carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance. and on motion the Report was adopted

On motion the House adjourned.

Fifty Fourth Day

House met at Ten o'clock A M. Inby 6. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 5th. Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Hon, E. Preston, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, reported on Fisheries Bill, recommending its indefinite postponement.

also, on sundry petitions.

His Exc, the Minister of Finance, moved the adoption of the Reports

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved, that they lay on the table, until the Bill comes up. Which was lost, and the motion to adopt the Reports carried.

Hon, Member for Hana, introduced a Resolution to change the hours of meeting. Which was indefinitely postponed.

also a Resolution, to take up the Appropriation Bill, which was also, indefinitely postponed.

His Exc, the Minister of the Interior, presented a Report, on the Resolution, enquiring about the number of Rice Birds killed.

Which on motion was adopted.

His Exc, the Minister of Finance, asked leave to read a bill,

To amend Section 500, of the Civil Code. Leave was granted and Bill read a first time.

also, a Bill, to amend Sections 483 & 484, of the Civil Code

Which was read a first time.

Hon A. Wakehouse, moved to reject. Lost

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved to print, Which was carried.

Hon A Kuihelani, moved to suspend Rules, to enable him to present a petition from Molokai, Which was laid on the Table, until the Committee of 13. report

Hon, Member for Waialua, asked leave to read a Bill,

"To organize District Court of Waialua as a Police Court.

Which on motion was rejected

Hon, Member for S. Kona, introduced a Resolution, appropriating $2,000, for Roads in that District, Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, introduced a Resolution, forbidding the Ministers from bestowing any Government offices, on Members of the Legislature.

The Ayes, and Noes, were called for on the question with the following result Ayes 11. Noes. 25. and the Resolution did not pass.

Hon S. K. Kaae, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to forbid any persons holding Gov^mt appointments from being eligible to election as Representatives.

also, asked leave to read a Bill "to Preserve certain Birds" which was read a first time.

The House, then proceeded, to the order of the day, and took into consideration Bill, To amend Sections 11 12 & 13 of Act to Repeal Chapter 10, of Civil Code. on its second reading.

Section 11, was passed, a motion to indefinitely postpone having been lost.

Section 12, was read.

Hon, J. Moth Smith, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Hon, S. K. Mahelona, moved to pass.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, offered an amendment to insert or their Deputies, after the word Inspector in the first line and the Section as amended was passed.

Section 13, was read, and on motion passed.

Section 4, was read, and passed.

Bill, was read by its Title, and passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 10th Inst.

On motion the House adjourned.

Ayes and Noes taken this day

On, Hon, G. W. Pilipo's Resolution, that Ministers give no offices to Members of the Legislature.

Ayes; Hons;— I. Kahuila, L.W.P. Kaneali'i, G.W. Pilipo. & K. Lilikalani, A. P. Kalauka-a, I. Nawahi, L. Mahoe, A. Waterhouse, E. Preston, S.W. Mahelona & Kaina.

Noes; Their Excellencies; P. Kanoa, J.M. Kapena, W.L. Moehonua, J.S. Walker,

Hons; — S.N. Castle, A. Kinikeloni, J.P. Parker, A. Kahanu, W.F. Martin, J. Moth. Smith, S.K. Kaai, P. Isenberg, L. Aholo, S.W. Kaune. K. Kamanoha, J. Kanae, J.N. Birch, J.L. Naili. E. Helekunihi, G. Barenaba, G.W.D. Halemann, J.A. Nahaku, J. Wana, S.M. Nankana. J. Nakaleka.

Total votes cast — 36.

Ayes — 11

Noes — 25.

Fifty Fifth Day.

House met at Ten o'clock A.M. July 7. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 6th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting, were read, and approved

Hon, Member for Lahaina, introduced a Resolution, instructing the Finance Committee, to ascertain the nature of the coin in the Treasury, and for what purpose, and under what circumstances it has been received

Hon, Member for Lahaina, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Section 496, of Civil Code.

Hon, Member for Hilo, asked leave to read a Bill, To establish a District Court for N. Hilo. Which was read a first time.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, introduced a Resolution, that the Seargent at Arms, furnish the Members, with Crackers & Cheese. Which on motion was indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for Koolauloa, asked leave to read a Bill.

To amend Section 434, of the Civil Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Waialua, asked leave to read the following Bills.

"To amend Section 393, of Civil Code."

"To amend Section 194, and repeal Section 2, Chapter 84, of the Penal Code."

"To amend Article 61, of the Constitution.

Leave was granted, and Bills read first time.

Hon, Member for Koloa, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to require all sales of Government lands, to be made at auction.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that the House, visit the Government institutions, at 2 o'clock on the 8th Inst, and that the Seargent at Arms provide carriages at on

escpense, not to exceeed $1.00 per head, and that the prisoners be kept in at that time.

Hon, Member for Molokai, moved an amendment by the appointment of a Select Committee of 13, and the Resolution as amended was carried. The President appointed as such Committee, the Hons, Nakaleka, Kaae, Nahaku, Aholo, Lilikalani, Kalanikoa, Nawahi, Mahoe, Kamia, Pilipo, and their Excys, Kapena, and Moehonua.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill, 'To amend Section 6 of Act approved July 21. 1870.

Was read a second time, and on motion indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member, for Honolulu, moved a suspension of the Rules, to reconsider the vote on his Resolution, to visit the Government Institutions. Which was Carried.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved a Committee of five be appointed, one out of each standing Committee.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved that the whole Assembly, or who-ever desired to do so should go. Which was carried.

Bill to amend Section 1. Chapter 23, of Laws of 1872. was read a second time, and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill to amend Section 3, of Act approved 18 July 1870. regulating the sale of Awa, was read a second time, and passed to engrossment, the Ayes and Noes, having been called for and taken with the following result Ayes 22 & Noes 14, and the Bill, was ordered to be read a third time on the 12th Inst.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, moved a suspension of the Rules, to enable him to present Resolution, which was carried.

He then presented a Resolution for the reconsideration of the Report of Judiciary Committee on the Fisheries Bill.

Which was ruled out of order.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved a suspension of Rule 41.

Which was lost.

Bill, to Repeal Chapter 28, of Session Laws of 1874, was read

a second time, and on motion passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 12th. inst.

Bill, to Repeal Chapter 4, of Laws of 1874, was read a second time passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read, 3d time on the 12th.

Bill, to amend Section 101, of the Civil Code, was read a third time and passed.

On motion the House adjourned.

— Ayes and Noes, taken this day. —

On motion to pass to engrossment, Bill to amend Section 3, of Act, approved 18 July. 1870. Regulating the sale of Awa.

Ayes; Their Excellencies; I. O. Dominis, P. Kanoa,
I. M. Kapena, W. L. Moehonua,
Hons; — A. Kinhelani, S. G. Wilder,
A. Kahanu, W. L. Martin,
S. K. Kaae, P. Isenberg.
K. Kamanoha, E. K. Lilikalani,
J. Kanae, J. N. Birch,
J. L. Naili, E. Helekunihi,
G. Beckley, G. W. S. Kalemanu,
J. A. Nahaku, J. Wana.
J. Nakaleka, S. W. Mahelona.

Noes; — His Ex; — I. S. Walker.
Hons; S. N. Castle, I. P. Parker,
L. Aholo, I. Kahmila,
L. W. P. Kaneali'i G. W. Pilipo
A. P. Kalamkoa, L. Aiwohi
I. Nawahi, L. Mahoe.
A. Waterhouse, E. Preston
L. Kaina.

Total votes cast. — 36

Ayes 22.
Noes 14.

— Fifty sixth Day —

House met at 10 o'clock AM, July 8th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 7th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

His Exc, J. S. Walker from Select Committee, asked for additional time to report. Which was granted.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, presented a Resolution, relating to depreciated coin, which on motion was laid on the table. until the Finance Committee report on the subject.

Hon Member for N. Kona, introduced a Resolution, to the effect that the Minister of Finance be instructed to redeem all depreciated currency at par. Which was laid on the table until report of Finance Committee is received.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, that the Attorney General be instructed to prosecute the parties who first imported the coins known as "Sol" & Peso. Which on motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Hon Member for Lahaina, moved to adjourn. Carried.

— Fifty seventh Day. —

House met at Ten o'clock am, July 10th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 8th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill, to consolidate and amend the law of Evidence

Which was read a first time, and on motion ordered to be printed.

Hon, Member for Hilo, asked a suspension of the Rules, to present a petition for an appropriation of $1000, for roads in Puna.

Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill to amend Sections 11. 12 & 13, of Act to Repeal Chapter 10, of Civil Code, Was read a third time by title.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, offered an amendment to Section, 1 by inserting the words, or their deputies for that office, after the word Governors. Which was carried,

And the Bill as amended was finally passed, the Ayes & noes having been called for and taken with the following result.

Ayes 27. Noes 13.

a motion by the Hon, P. Isenberg to indefinitely postpone, having been put and lost.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked a suspension of the Rules, to enable him to introduce a Resolution, which was granted, and he introduced a Resolution to the effect that the Commission appointed by the Legislature of 1874, to codify and revise the existing laws, be directed to report forthwith. Which was carried.

Bill to amend Chapter 86, of the Penal Code, was read a second time by its Title, and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for its consideration. His Exc. Gov. Kapena

in the Chair.

Section 1, was read, and on motion indefinitely postponed.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved the Committee rise, recommend the House to indefinitely postpone Section 1, and that the rest of the Bill be considered before the House. Which was carried

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance, and on motion the report was adopted.

Sections, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 were then successively read, and indefinitely postponed.

His Exc, the Attorney General, moved the Bill be indefinitely postponed. Which was carried.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved that the Hon, Member for Waimea's Bill, to amend Section 12, Chapter 86, of Penal Code, be placed on the orders of the day for the 13th inst. Carried.

Bill, relating to the law on Gaming, was read a second time, and on motion laid on the Table.

Bill, to amend Article 61, of the Constitution, was read a second time, and on motion Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to amend Chapter 42 of Session Laws of 1874. was read a second time, and on motion passed to engrossment, and was ordered to be read a third time on the 13th Inst.

Bill, to Prohibit the Minister of Finance, from paying money to any Government Officer going abroad for his pleasure, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on the 13th. Inst.

Bill, to Regulate the Importation and sale of Opium, was read a second time, and on motion Indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved to adjourn. Carried.

Ayes and Noes, taken this day

On final passage of Bill, to amend Sections 11, 12 & 13 of Act to Repeal Chapter 10, of Civil Code.

Ayes; His Ex; P. Kanoa,
Hons; A. Kuihelani, I. Moananli,
W. Y. Martin, S K. Kaai,
L. Aholo, I. Kalmila,
D W. Kaiue, G.W. Pilipo,
E. K Lilikalani, I Kauai,
N. I Birch, I. L. Naili,
W. A. Halstead, J. W. Gay,
E. Helekunihi, G. Bowenaba,
A. P. Kalauokoa, S. Aiwohi,
I. Nawahi, G.W.D. Kalemanu,
L. Mahoe, I A Nahaku,
I. Wana, S. M. Kaukaua,
I. Nakaleka, S.W. Mahelona,
L. Kaiua.

Noes; ——. Their Excell^cys. I. M. Kapena, W. L. Green,
W. L. Moehonua, J. S. Walker
W. R. Castle.

Hons; —— S N Castle J. P. Parker
S G Wilder. P. Isenberg, K.
Kamauoha, A. Waterhouse
E Preston.

Total votes cast — 40

Ayes; 28

Noes; 12

— Fifty eighth Day —

House met at 10 o'clock am, July 11th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 10th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

His Ex, the Minister of Finance, laid on the Table, Custom House Statistics for 1874 and 1875, also as chairman of Select Com, on Bill to License Banks, reported the Bill amended, the Bill as amended was read, and on motion ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on 16th inst.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, gave notice of his intention to introduce Bills, to amend Sections 56 and 57, of the Civil Code

Hon, Member for Koloa, asked leave to read a Bill, To regulate the sales and leases of Government Lands, to be made at public auction Leave was granted, and Bill read first time.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill,

"To amend the law relating to Interpleader.

"Which was read by its title, and ordered to be printed.

Hon, Member for Wailuku introduced a Resolution, that all Standing and Select Committees, who have Bills in their possession be instructed to report by Monday next.

"Which was Carried.

His Ex, Gov. Kapena, introduced a Resolution, that W. H Severance be re-imbursed in a sum, not to exceed $2214 00, for sundry expenses, incurred by him in shipping Chinamen per "W H Besse." "Which was referred to a Select Committee, a motion to indefinitely postpone, having been lost

Hon Member for Wailuku, moved to adjourn, which was Lost.

The President appointed as such Committee, The Hons, S N, Castle.

His Ex, Gov. Kapena, and the Hons, Gay, Nawahi & Nakaleka

Hon, Member for Lahaina, Chairman of Judiciary Committee

presented their Report, on resolution relating to depreciated coin.

Hon, Member for Waimea, moved it lay on the Table, until the Finance Committee report, was before the House.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, moved it be printed, and discussed on Friday. Which was lost, and the motion to lay on the table carried.

Hon, S. K. Kaai introduced a Resolution that the Attorney General be instructed to devote his entire attention to Government business. Which was indefinitely postponed.

On motion the House adjourned.

— Fifty ninth Day —

House met at 10 o'clock, A. M, July 12. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 11th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill. To amend the law in relation to the abatement of actions and suits in the death, marriage, or Bankruptcy of parties thereto Which was read by title and ordered printed

Hon, Member for Honolulu, asked leave to read a Bill To amend Section 56, of Civil Code. Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time. also read, A Bill, To amend Section 57 of the Civil Code. Which on motion was rejected

Hon, Member for Waialua, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills

"To give Circuit Judges, the power to superintend elections", and

"To assist Volunteer Companies".

Hon, Member for Lahaina, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Section 2 of Law repealing Chapter 10, of Civil Code

Hon, Member for Waialua, asked leave to read a Bill To amend Section 496 of the Civil Code. Which was read, a first time, and on motion rejected

Hon, Member for Hana, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, "To tax Pork Butchers".

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and,

Bill, to Repeal Chapter 28, of Session Laws of 1874, was read a third time and passed

Bill, to Repeal Chapter 4, of Laws of 1874, was read, a third time, and passed.

Bill, to amend Section 12, Chapter 86, of Penal Code, was

read a second time

Hon, S K. Kaai, offered an amendment, that the words, that,
"Neither shall it be lawful for the Inspectors to refuse the
"vote of any person, whose name is borne, upon the lists, of
"qualified voters, but who cannot produce, his taxe receipts
"properly filled out." be struck out, which was adopted,
and the Bill as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Bill, to amend Section 3, of Act, regulating the sale of Awa,
Was read a third time, and on motion referred to the Judiciary
Committee.

Bill, to amend Act, to amend Section 23%, of Civil Code, was read
a second time, and on motion, the House resolved itself into
Committee of the Whole for its consideration, the Hon, A. Waterhouse
in the Chair.

His Exc, the Attorney General, moved, that the Committee rise, and
recommend the House to refer the Bill, to the Judiciary Committee.
which was carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance,
and on motion the report was adopted

Bill, to amend Article 56 of the Constitution, was read a second time,
and on motion, Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to take Working Oxen, was read a second time, and on motion
Indefinitely postponed.

Hon, S. K Kaai, moved, the House go into Committee of the Whole
to consider the "Appropriation Bill," Which was carried.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon,
P. Isenberg in the Chair.

Section, 1, was then read, and the item of His Majesty's Privy
Purse, and Royal State discussed.

Hon. G. Rhodes, moved that consideration of the Civil List, be
postponed, until the rest of the Bill was discussed. Which
was carried

The Permanent Settlements, were read, and passed as follows;

Her Majesty Queen Emma ——— $ 12,000
His Exc, P. Kanoa ——— 2,400
Mathusela Mahuka ——— 600.

Total $15,000, which was passed.

The following appropriations for Legislature and Privy Council, were read and passed

Expenses of Legislature of 1874 ——— 13,62.15
Expenses of Legislature of 1876, ——— 15,000,
Secretary of Privy Council, ——— 200 "
Incidentals ——— 100 "

Total, $16,662.15, which was passed.

Judiciary Department.

The following amounts were passed

Salary of Chief Justice and Chancellor ——— 10,000 "
Salary of First Associate Justice ——— 8,000 "
Salary of Second " " do ——— 8,000 "
Salary of Clerk of Supreme Court ——— 4,000 "
Salary of Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court ——— 3,000 "
Salary of Interpreter of Supreme & Police Courts ——— 2,400 "
Salary of Circuit Judge of Maui ——— 3,000 "
Travelling Expenses ——— 200 "
Salary of Circuit Judges of Hawaii ——— 3,600 "

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved the Committee rise report progress and ask leave to sit again on Friday. Which was carried.

The, Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance, and on motion the report was adopted

Hon, S. K Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried.

Sixtieth Day.

House met at Ten o'clock, A. M. Inby 13 1876, pursuant to adjournment from 11th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting, were read and approved

Hon, Member for Kohala, introduced a Resolution, appropriating $2000, for landing at Honolulu. Which was laid on the Table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill to amend Chapter 42, of Session Laws of 1874, Was read a third time and passed

Bill, to Prohibit Minister of Finance, from paying any money out of the Public Treasury to Government Officers, going abroad for their pleasure, Which was read a third time.

Hon, Member for Hanalei, moved to indefinitely postpone, Which was lost; the Ayes and Noes having been called for and taken with the following result. Ayes 20. Noes 23.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved the Bill be read by sections. Which was carried and,

Section 1, was read, and on motion the Bill was referred to Select Committee

The President, appointed as such Committee the Hons, Kaneali'i, Aholo, Waterhouse, Bishop & Kanaa,

Bill, regulating the Fisheries, was read a third time, and on motion the Bill was passed.

Bill, to Repeal Act, to restrict Importation and Sale of Opium was read a third time, and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to amend Section 643, of the Civil Code, was read a second time, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on 17th Inst.

Bill, to repeal Chapter 50, of Session Laws of 1874, was read a second time, and on motion passed to engrossment.

Bill, to amend Section 18, Chapter 86, of Penal Code, was read a second time and on motion passed to engrossment.

A. Bill, of the Attys General's, bearing the same title, was at his request indefinitely postponed

Bill, to amend Section 1247, and Repeal Chapter 21, of Session Laws of 1870, was read a second time, and ordered engrossed, and to be read a third time on the 19th Inst.

Bill, to amend Section 239, of the Civil Code was read a second time and on motion referred to Select Committee, who have similar Bills under consideration.

Hon S. K. Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried

Ayes and Noes, taken this day on Motion to Indefinitely Postpone, Bill "to Prohibit Minister of Finance, from paying money to Government Officers, going abroad for their pleasure".

Ayes; — H. R. H. P. Leleohoku, Hon Exec P. Kanoa, J M Kapena W. L Green, W. L Moehonua, J S Walker, W. R. Castle.
Hons; A Kinimaka, J. P. Parker, S G. Wilder, A Fahrni, W. J. Martin, A. S Cleghorn J M Smith, S K Kaai P Isenberg K Kamanoha, G Barenaba, G W. D Halemann, J Nawa.

Noes; — Hons; S N. Castle. L. Aholo, J Kahinla D K. Kauhi L W. P. Konohiki G W. Pilipo, E. K. Lilikalani, J Kanai, J. M Birch, W A Halstead J. W. Gay E Helekunihi, A. P. Kalauokoa, S Kaiwohi J Nawahi, L. Mahoe, A Waterhouse, J A Nahaku S. M, Kaukuna, J. Nakaleka Wreston, S W Mahelona. L Kaua.

Total votes cast . 43.

Ayes — 20
Noes — 23.

Sixty first Day.

House met at Ten o'clock A.M, July 14, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 13th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

His Exc, W. L. Green, laid on the table, printed copies of the Bill, to regulate the sales of Government Lands to be made at auction.

His Exc, the Minister of the Interior, introduced a Resolution to appropriate $3000. for copying, the "Mahele," & "Award Books". Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, to appropriate $125 per. for a mail Carrier, in that District. Which was laid on the table for consideration with the "Appropriation Bill."

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Sections 1 & 2, Chapter 53 of Penal Code.

His Exc the Att'y General, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Importation, and Sale of Opium.

Hon, Member for Kauai, introduced a Resolution, to reduce all Government employees salaries, two fifths. Which on motion was Indefinitely postponed.

Hon. J Mott Smith, Chairman of Finance Committee, presented the Report, of that Committee on the Resolution of Hon E Preston with relation to the Coin in the Government Treasury.

His, Exc, Gov. Kapena, moved the Report, as well as that of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce be printed and considered on Thursday.

Hon. S K Kauai, moved a reconsideration of the vote, on the Bill to Repeal the Act to restrict the importation and sale of Opium. Which was carried.

The Bill, was read by its Title, and the Attorney General, moved its Indefinite postponement. Which was lost.

the Ayes and Noes, having been called for and taken with the following result. Ayes. 14. Noes. 25.

The Bill, was then on motion finally passed.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, moved that the Report of the Finance Committee, be laid on the table, and considered on Monday, without its being printed. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Waianae, moved that the Report of the Committee of Chamber of Commerce, be also considered with that of the Finance Committee Which was carried.

The Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, of want of confidence in His Majesty's Ministers. which on motion of the Hon S. G Wilder, was laid on the Table, and ordered to be considered on Monday, after the Report of the Finance Committee had been disposed of. On motion the House adjourned.

Ayes and Noes taken this day, on Motion to Indefinitely postpone, Bill, To repeal Act entitled, An Act To restrict the Importation and sale of Opium

Ayes; Their Excys. W. L. Green, W L. Moehonua, J. S. Walker, W R Castle.
Hons; S. N. Castle. J. P. Parker, J Mott Smith, P. Isenberg
J Kahuila, J. W. Gay, E. Helekunihi. S Auwahi, J. Nawahi,
A Waterhouse, ——

Noes; — A R. A. W. P. Leleiohoku, Their Excys. J. O. Dominis, J. M. Kapena.
Hons; A. Kinhelomu, Henry Kahanu, A. S. Cleghorn, S K. Kaai,
L Aholo, W Kauio, W P. Kanealii K. Kamanoha, E K. Lilikalani,
J Kauai, J N Birch, J. L. Naili, W A Halstead, G Barenaba
A P. Kalauokoa, G W. D. Aalemann, L. Mahoe, J Wana, S M.
Nankana, J Nakaleka, E Preston. S Kaiua. ——

Total votes cast — 39

Ayes. — 14
Noes — 25

Sixty Second Day

House met at Ten o'clock A. M, July 15. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 14th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

His Ex, W L. Green, from Select Committee reported on Bills, to "Amend Act to establish Hawaiian Board of Health". and, "To amend Sections, 48 and 50, Chapter 55, of the Penal Code, Which they recommended to be laid on the Table, and substituted a new Bill, entitled, An Act to amend Section 49. Chapter 55, of Penal Code, Which was read a first time, and on motion ordered to be read a third time on the 18th

Hon, W. Y. Martin, Chairman of Select Committee, reported on Bill, "To designate the status of a person afflicted with the Leprosy, recommending its indefinite postponement

On motion the report was received, and laid on table for future consideration.

Hon, Member for Hana, asked leave to read a Bill, "To license Pork Butchers". Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time

Hon, Member for Honolulu, moved to reject which was Lost.

Hon, S. N. Castle, Chairman of Select Committee reported on Resolution to pay. Mr. Severance for Chairmen per "W. H Besse." Recommending that his actual disbursements be paid, and, on motion, the report was adopted, a motion to indefinitely postpone, having been Lost

The President, read a letter, from the "Editor of the Gazette", requesting to be allowed the use, of the Finance Committees Report.

Hon, Member for Waialua, moved, that he be allowed to copy it Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Waikiki, asked leave to read a Bill,

To grant certain privileges to persons, serving in the standing army.
Which was read a first time.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, introduced a Resolution, for the appointment of a Select Committee, to search for the Will of Kekauluohi, which was adopted, and the President appointed as such Committee, Hon, G.M. Pilipo, His, Esc, the Ministes of the Interior, Their, Excc^ys, Gov^r Dominis & Kapena, and Hon, W. L. Martin.

Hon, Member for Hana, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to tase sales of Foreign Merchandise.

Hon, L. K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Sections, 1277, & 1278, of Civil Code.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to levy a duty on depreciated coin.

Hon, Member for Kona, introduced a Resolution, that the Board of Health, furnish Members of the House, with rules for the avoidance, and cure of Small Box, Which was adopted.

Hon, L. K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to limit the number of passengers, vehicles shall carry, and to regulate fares.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill "To amend Section 798, of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of, The Hons, Pilipo, Att'y Gen^l, Birch, Barenaba & Kona.

Bill, to amend Act "to establish a Hawaiian Board of Health,"
Was read a second time, and on motion indefinitely postponed.

On motion of, the Hon, L. K. Kaai, the House adjourned.

Ayes and Noes taken this day, On Indefinite Postponement, of Select Committees Report, on Resolution "To pray H W. Severance for Chinamen"

Ayes; Hons; I Kahuila, L.W.P. Kanealii Gtt. Pilipo
W. A Halstead, A P. Kalanikoa, S Awohi
I. Nawahi, L Mahoe, S.W. Mahelona

Noes; H R A. W.P. Leleohoku,

Their Excellencies; I C. Dominis, P. Kanoa,
I M Kapena, W L Green, W.L. Moehonua,
I. S. Walker, W.R. Castle,

Hons; S.N. Castle, A Kinhelane, J P. Parker,
S G Wilder, A Kahanu, I Moanauli, A.S.
Cleghorn, S K Kaai, L Aholo, S W Kaue
K Kamanoha, E K. Lilikalane, I Kanae,
J. N Birch, I L Nanl. E. Helekunihi
G Barenaba, Gtt D. Halemanu, A Waterhouse
I A. Nahaku, I Wana, S.M Pankuna,
I. Nakaleka, E Preston, L Kaina.

Total votes cast — 42
Ayes; — 9 —
Noes; — 33. —

Sixty Third Day.

House, met at Ten o'clock A M, July. 17 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 15th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Hilo, presented a petition, containing a variety of requests, Which was laid on the Table for future reference.

Hon, Member for Waimea, presented a petition for the discharge of the Crown Land's Commissioners. Which on motion was, indefinitely postponed

Hon, Member for Wailuku, Chairman of Select Committee, presented majority report on Bill, to repeal the Act to mitigate etc, substituting a new Bill, with the Title, "To repeal Chapter 57 of the Penal Code On motion it was laid on the Table, until the minority report is received

His Exc, Governor Kapena, from Select Committee, presented a majority Report, on Bill, "To secure intelligent medical, and surgical treatment. etc

His Exc, W L. Green, moved that the House, go into Committee of the Whole, for its consideration, on Thursday the 20th Inst. Which was carried

Hon, S K. Kaae, asked leave to read a Bill, "To declare Govmt's officers, ineligible to election as Representatives,"

Leave was granted, and Bill read, a first time.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved to reject, Which was Lost.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, introduced a Resolution, that the Appropriation Bill, be considered on Mondays, as well as Wednesday's and Friday's. Which was adopted.

also, asked leave to read a Bill, To amend Section 2, of act to Repeal Chapter 10, of Civil Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

The House then proceeded, to the order of the day and, the Finance Committee's Report, was read, and on motion of the Hon, S K. Kaai laid on the Table.

Hon, Member for Honolulu's Resolution, of Want of Confidence in the Ministry was read, and pending debate the House adjourned

Sixty Fourth Day

House, met at Ten o'clock A M, July 18. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 14th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, and,

On motion, the House adjourned, until Ten o'clock of the 19th

Sixty Fifth Day.

House, met at Ten o'clock, A M, July 19th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 18th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and approved

Hon, Member for Lahaina, introduced a Resolution, that the use of the previous question, motion be suspended during the debate on the Resolution of Want of Confidence in the Ministry. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution that, "Kahuu" be allowed to prescribe for certain Lepers, in the Hospital Which was indefinitely postponed

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read by its title, a Bill, "To consolidate and amend the law relating to the Garnishee process". Which was read a first time by its title, and ordered to be printed.

Hon, Member for Makawao, gave notice of his intention to introduce Bill, To repeal Section 279, of Civil Code, Relating to the Licensing of Physicians.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, To amend Section 53, Chapter 55, of the Penal Code.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and resumed discussion of the Resolution, of want of Confidence in the Ministry. pending discussion of which the House adjourned.

Sixty Sixth Day.

House met at Ten oclock A.M, July 20, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 19th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read, and approved.

Hon, A, Waterhouse, Chairman of Committee on Commerce, presented report on sundry petitions. Which on motion was adopted.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and resumed consideration of the Resolution, of want of Confidence in the Ministry, pending discussion and there not being a quorum present, the President declared the House adjourned

Sixty Seventh Day.

House met at Ten o'clock, A.M, July 21. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 20th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

His Exc, W. L. Green, from the Printing Committee, laid on the table printed copies of law relating to "Garnishee process."

The, House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and debate on the Resolution, of want of Confidence in the Ministry was resumed, and on motion was indefinitely postponed.

The Ayes, and Noes, were called for and taken with the following result. Ayes. 23. Noes. 15.

Hon, S K. Kaai, moved a reconsideration, Which was carried.

and on motion the Resolution was again Indefinitely postponed.

On motion the House adjourned.

Ayes and Noes, taken this day, on Motion to Indefinitely postpone Resolution, of want of Confidence in the Ministry.

Ayes; — His. R. A. W. P. Leleiohoku, Their Excellencies, P. Kanoa, I. M, Kapena, Hons; — S. N. Castle, K Kinhelani, J.P. Parker, S G. Wilder, A Kahanu, W. L. Martin, S K Kaai, L Aholo D. W. Kaiue, K, Kamanoha, I. Kauai, J. N Bush, J. L, Naili, E. Helekunihi, G Barenaba, G.W. D. Halemann, J. A. Nahaku, J, Wana, S. M Nanhana, L Kaina.

Noes. — Hons; J M, Smith, P. Isenberg, J. Kahuila, L.W.P. Kanealu G.W. Pilipo, A Halstead, J W. Gay. A.P. Kalauokoa, S Auwahi, J. Nawahi, L Mahoe, A Waterhouse. J. Nakaleka, E Preston S. Mahelona

Total votes cast — 38.

Ayes. — 23. Noes. 15.

Sixty Eighth Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A M, July 22nd 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 21st Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Wailuku Chairman of Select Committee presented majority report on bill to Prohibit Minister of Finance etc. Which on motion was laid on the table, until the minority report

Hon, S. K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, that all Committees who have bills in their possession, be instructed to report by Friday, and that those who do not report return the Bills to the Secretary. Which was carried.

His Exc, the Attorney General, introduced a Resolution, that all Bills in Secretary's possession, relating to the Masters & Servants Act, be referred to the Select Committee, who have those Bills under consideration Which was adopted

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that the House meet at one o'clock pm, until Friday next Which was indefinitely postponed

Hon, Member for Hilo, introduced a Resolution, that the Secretary be instructed to redeem all depreciated currency that may come into possession of the Members of the House,

Hon, Member for Wailuku, offered an amendment that the Secretary only redeem what currency may be in the possession of the Member for Hilo, and that he present it this day. Which was carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted

On motion the House adjourned

Sixty Ninth Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A. M July 24th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 22nd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Honolulu, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend the Law relating to Auctioneer Licenses.

Hon, Member for Waimea, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend Section 1, Chapter 4, of Laws of 1870.

His Ex, the Minister of Foreign Relations, introduced a resolution that the Minister of Finance, be instructed to redeem all Sols, and Pesos, at present in the Kingdom, at par for a period of twenty days.

Hon, S. G. Wilder, amended to include, Mexican half dollars and to extend the time to thirty days, which was accepted by His Excellency.

Hon, S. K Kaai, moved that it be laid on the table, until the Privy Council have had a meeting on the subject.

Which was carried.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole the Hon, G Barenaba, in the Chair, and the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to secure Intelligent Medical and Surgical aid etc, was read.

Hon, S. G. Wilder moved to Indefinitely postpone. Which was Lost

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved that on Committee's rising, they recommend the House to adopt the Report, and pass the Bill to engrossment as amended. Which was carried.

The, Committee, then rose and the Chairman reported in accordance,

Hon, Member for Waiakea, moved the adoption of the Report.

His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved to lay it on

the table until Appropriation Bill comes up.

The Ayes and Noes, were called for and taken, with the following result. Ayes 18. Noes. 19.

The motion to adopt the report was then put and carried

Hon, S K Kaai, moved a reconsideration, which was carried.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved the adoption of the Report Which was carried.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for, consideration of the Appropriation Bill, on its second reading, the Hon, S. G Wilder in the Chair, and the following amounts were passed.

Salary of Circuit Judge of Kauai,	$2,000.
Salary of Police Justice of Honolulu	3,000.
—do— for month of March 1876.	125.

Hon, Member, for Koolaupoko, moved that consideration of item of Salary of Police Justice of Hilo, be deferred until bill before the House on the subject come up.

Which was carried.

Salary of Police Justice of Hilo, for Sommary February & March	125.
Salary of Police Justice of Lahaina,	1,200.
—do— for February & March 1876.	100.
—do— of District Judge of Puna,	600.
—do— of District Judge of Kau,	600
Balance of Salary of —do—, —do—	75.
Salary of District Judge of North Kona	600.
Salary of —"— —"— —of South Kona.	600

Hon, Member for Lahaina moved, that if both offices are filled by one person, the Salary be $900; which was carried

Salary of District Judge of North Kohala	$ 600
Salary of District Judge of South Kohala.	600.
Salary of District Judge of Hamakua,	600.
Salary of District Judge of Wailuku	1,000.

Salary of District Judge of Honuaula, ——— $ 400.
Salary of District Judge of Makawao, ——— 600.
Balance of Salary of —b—s ——D.— ——— .75.
Salary of District Judge of Hana ——— 600.
Salary of District Judge of Kaupo ——— 600.

His Exc, the Attorney General moved, that if the two offices of Hana & Kaupo, are filled by one person the Salary be $800. Which was carried.

Balance of Salary due, district Judge of Kaupo for Oct^r, Nov^r & Dec^r/75 and January, February & March 1876 $250^00. Was passed.

The Committee, then rose, and the Chairman, reported in accordance, the Report was adopted, and,

On motion the House, adjourned.

Ayes and Noes taken this day on Motion to lay Report of Committee of the Whole, on Table, to be considered with the Appropriation Bill.

Ayes; — A. R. A. V. P. Leleiohoku, Their Excellencies — P. Kanoa, W. L. Green, W. L. Moehonua, J. S. Walker.
Hons; S. N. Castle, S. G. Wilder, A. S. Cleghorn, J. M. Smith, P. Isenberg, J. Kahuila, L. M. P. Kaneali'i J. L. Naili'i, A. P. Kalaukoa, J. Nawahi, L. Mahoe, H. Waterhouse. D. Preston.

Noes; — His Exc, J. M. Kapena, Hons; H. Kahanu, J. Moanauli, W. Y. Martin, S. K. Kaai, S. W. Kaiue, K. Kamanoha, G. W. Pilipo, E. K. Lilikalani, J. Kanae, E. N. Birch, E. Helekunihi, G. Barenaba, G. W. D. Kalamanu, J. A. Nahaku, J. Wana, S. M. Nanhana, J. Nakaleka, S. W. Makelona.

Total votes cast. — 37. Ayes 18, Noes 19.

Seventieth Day

House met at Ten o'clock, am, July 25th, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 24th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain and,

On motion the House adjourned until two o'clock Pm.

On reassembling, Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to give the Minister of the Interior, power to contract for the Building of an Inter Island Steamer.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill, To amend Section 53, Chapter 55, of the Penal Code. Leave was granted and Bill read a first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time by its title, and passed to engrossment.

The House, then took into consideration, His Exc the Minister of Foreign Relations Resolution re Sols and Pesos.

His, Exc, Govr Kapena, moved that the Resolution only apply to coin, already in the Treasury.

Hon, Member for North Kona, offered an amendment, that the 30 days allowed for redemption, comm from the 1st, of August.

The Ayes and Noes, were called for on the two amendments, Which were both Lost.

The Ayes and Noes, were then taken, on the passage of the Resolution with the following result. Ayes 19. Noes 14.

Hon, P. Isenberg, moved a reconsideration, Which was carried.

Hon, Member for North Kona, offered an amendment that, one day be allowed to redeem the coin, in Honolulu, three days for the Districts of Oahu, and thirty days for the other Islands.

Which was Lost.

The Ayes and Noes, were again taken on the Resolution, with

this result Ayes 6. Noes. 23, and the Resolution did not pass.

On motion, the House, adjourned.

Ayes and Noes taken this day on, Resolution of Minister of Foreign Relations, re Sols and Pesos.

Ayes; — H.R.H. W.P. Leleiohoku, Their Excellencies; — P. Kanoa W. L. Green, W. L. Moehonua, W. R. Castle, Hons; S.N. Castle, A. S. Cleghorn. S. K. Kaai, P. Isenberg, J.W. Kaune, K Kamauoha, G.W. Pilipo; S. Kauai, J.N Bush, J.L. Naili, E. Heleluuihi, H. Waterhouse, J Wana, L Kaina.

Noes; — His Excellency J.M. Kapena, J.P. Parker, J. Kahmila, L.W. P. Kanealii, E.K Lilikalani, W. H. Halstead. J.W Sony. G. Barenaba, A.P. Kalanikoa, S. Aiwohi, G.W.D. Halemanu, S.M. Nankana, J Nakaleka, S.W. Kahelona.

Total votes cast 33. — Ayes 19. — Noes. 14. —

Ayes and Noes taken this day on Final Passage of Resolution re Sols and Pesos.

Ayes; — H.R.H. W.P. Leleiohoku, Their Excellencies; P. Kanoa, Hons A.S. Cleghorn, P. Isenberg, J.N Birch E. Preston.

Noes; — His Excellency, J.M. Kapena, S.N. Castle, J.P Parker W.L. Martin, S.K Kaai, J Kahmila, J.W. Kaune, L.W. P. Kanealii, E Kamanoha, E.K. Lilikalani, J. Kauai, J.L. Naili, W. H Halstead. E Heleluuihi, G Barenaba, A.P. Kalanikoa, S Aiwohi, J Nawahi, G.W.D. Halemanu, J Wana, S.M. Nankana, J Nakaleka, S.W. Mahelona

Total votes cast — 29.
Ayes. 6 — Noes. 23.

Seventy First Day.

House met at Ten oclock, A, M, July 26th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 25th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, Chairman, of Select Committee reported on Bill, relating to Elections, substituting a new Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 86, of Penal Code,

On motion the Report was laid on the Table for future consideration, and the Bill was read a first time.

Hon, Member for North Kona, Chairman of Select, Committee, reported on Bill, to amend Section 798, of the Civil Code, substituting a new Bill, which was read a first time, and on motion, the Report was adopted.

His, Ex, the Attorney General, from Select Committee reported, on Bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Penal Code, substituting a new Bill, which was read a first time, and on motion the Report was adopted

Hon, Member for Wainea, asked leave to read a Bill, To amend Section 1, Chapter 4, of Act to amend Section 57, Chapter 16, of Penal Code. Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon. P. Isenberg in the Chair.

The following amounts were passed.

Salary of District Judge of Molokai	$ 600
Travelling Expenses of — " — " — " — to be expended under supervision of Govr. of Maui	.50,
Salary of District Judge of Lanai	.00,
Salary of District Judge of Ewa & Waianae	600,
Salary of District Judge of Waialua & Koolauloa	600,

If the office is filled by two persons the salary to be $400, each,

Salary of District Judge of Koolaupoko	$ 600
Salary of District Judge of Honolulu & Waialua	600.
Salary of District Judge of Lihue Kauai	600.
Salary of District Judge of Koloa "	600
Salary of District Judge of Waimea "	600
Salary of Clerk, 2nd Judicial Circuit Court	400.
Salary of First Clerk 3rd " " "	300.
Salary of 2nd " " 3rd " " "	200
Salary of Clerk " 4th " " "	300.
Expenses of the Supreme Court	2,300.
Expenses of Witnesses in Criminal Cases	300.
Expenses of Circuit Court 2nd Judicial Circuit.	1,800.
Expenses of " " 3rd " "	1,800.
Expenses of " " 4th " "	600.
Purchase of Law Books	500.
Stationery and Incidentals, for all the Courts	1,000.

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance, on motion the Report was adopted, and the House adjourned.

Seventy Second Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A.M, July 27th 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 26th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, for the appointment of a Committee, to investigate the accounts of the Attorney General. Which on motion was indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for Puna, introduced a Resolution, that all parties who have deposited Sols and Pesos, in the Treasury, have them returned to them. Which on motion was laid on the table.

Hon, S.H. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, instructing the Ministers of Finance, to arrange for a meeting of the Privy Council to determine the value of Sols and Pesos. Which was adopted.

Hon, S. H. Kaai, asked leave to read a Bill, To Promote Inter Island Steam Communication. Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, J. Mott Smith, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 11, of Act to Regulate the Bureau of Public Instruction

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill, to repeal Chapter 50, of Session Laws of 1874, was read a third time and passed.

Bill, to amend Section 1247, of Civil Code, and Repeal Chapter 21, of Laws of 1870, was read a third time, and passed.

Bill, to License Banking Institutions was read a third time & passed.

Bill, to amend Section 673 of the Civil Code, was read a third time and passed

On motion the House adjourned.

Seventh Third Day.

House met at Ten o'clock A. M, July 28th, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 27th, Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Makawao, Chairman of Committee on Internal Improvements, presented Report on Sundry petitions. Which on motion was laid on the table.

His, Excellency the Attorney General, from Select Committee, reported on Bill, to amend Section 5, Chapter 13, of Penal Code, substituting a new Bill, Which on motion was recommitted to the Committee. also, reported on Bill,

To amend Chapter 58, of Penal Code. substituting a new Bill, and on motion the Report was adopted, and Bill read a first time. also reported on Bill,

To amend Section 780, of Civil Code, Which was laid on the table until the Minority Report.

also, reported on Sundry Bills, relating to Masters & Servants substituting two. Bills, entitled,

"An Act, to provide for the number of hours, to constitute a days labor, where not specified by Contract, and,

"An Act, to Regulate Labor Contracts."

Which on motion was laid on the table.

Hon, S. N. Kaai, presented Minority Report, on Bill, To Repeal Act to Mitigate etc. Which was laid on the Table.

His, Excc, the Attorney General, reported on Bill to amend Section 5, Chapter 13, of Penal Code, recommending its indefinite postponement. Which was adopted.

Report of the Commission, to revise and codify the Laws, was read, and on motion, was ordered translated and printed.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, from Select Committee, reported on Bill

To amend Section 1477, of Civil Code. Which was laid on the Table.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, from Select Committee, reported, on two Bills, to amend Section 239, of Civil Code, substituting a new Bill, and on motion the Report was adopted. and the Bill, read a first time.

Hon, S, K, Kaai, Introduced a Resolution, of Want of Confidence in the Board of Health, the Ayes and Noes, were called for and taken, on the passage of the Resolution, with the following result: Ayes – 28. Noes 9.

On motion, the House adjourned.

Ayes and Noes, taken this day, on passage of Resolution of Want of Confidence in the Board of Health.

Ayes ; – His Exc, W. L Moehonua, Hons; — A. Kahanu, W. Y. Martin, S. K. Kaai, J. Kalmila, L. W. Kaneali'i, K. Kamanoha, G.W. Pilipo, E. K. Lilikalani, J. Kauai, J. N. Birch, J. L, Naili, W. A. Halstead, J.W. Gay, C. Helekunihi, G. Barenaba, A. P. Kalanikoa, S. Aiwohi, J. Nawahi, G.W. D. Kalemanu, L. Mahoe, J. A. Nahaku, J. Wana, S. M. Kaukau, J. Nakaleka, C. Creston, S. W. Mahelona, L. Kaina.

Noes; — Their Excellencies; P. Kanoa, J.S. Walker, W.R. Castle, Hons; S.N. Castle, J. Moanauli, A.S. Cleghorn, J.M. Smith, P. Isenberg, D.W. Kaina.

Total votes cast — 37.

Ayes. — 28.

Noes — 9.

Seventy Fourth Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A M July 29th 1876, pursuant by adjournment from the 28th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Lihue, moved a reconsideration of the vote of want of Confidence in the Board of Health Which was lost, the Ayes and Noes having been called for and taken with the following result

Ayes – 16. Noes – 23.

On motion the House adjourned

Ayes and Noes taken this day on motion to reconsider vote of want of Confidence in the Board of Health

Ayes; — H.R.H. W.P. Leleiohoku, Their Excellencies; W.L. Green, W.L. Moehonua, J.S. Walker, W.R. Castle, Hons; S.N. Castle, J.P. Parker, A. Kahaunu, J. Moanauli, A.S. Cleghorn, J. Mott Smith, P. Isenberg, D.W. Kaine, J.W. Gay, G.W.D. Halemanu, L. Kamia

Noes; — Their Excellencies, P. Kanoa, J.M. Kapena, W.J. Martin Hons; S.K. Kaai, J. Kahinila, L.W.P. Kanealii, K. Kamanoha, G.W. Pilipo, E.K. Lilikalani, J. Kauai, J.N. Birch, W.A. Halstead, S.K. Kelekunihi, G. Barenaba S. Aiwohi, J. Nawahi, L. Mahoe, H. Waterhouse, J.A. Nahaku, J. Wana, S.M. Nankana, J. Nakaleka E. Preston.

Total votes cast — 39.

Ayes – 16 – Noes 23.

Seventy Fifth Day.

House met at Ten o'clock, A. M, July 31st 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 29th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented a petition from the Doctors of Honolulu, Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Medical Bill.

Hon, Member for Kohala, presented a petition praying for the appointment of Dr Thompson as travelling Physician for North Hawaii. Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, presented a petition from I Amala praying for pecuniary relief. Which was laid on the table.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved in response to a letter, received by the Secretary, that he be instructed to pay the Hon, S.M. Kamakau, the amount of $250, due him pay as Representative. Which was carried.

Hon, S. K. Kaai introduced a Resolution, appropriating $7790— for Chinamen per "Alden Besse". Which was passed, a motion to Indefinitely postpone, having been lost.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, instructing the Minister of Finance to pay all Government officers Salaries for July also Court expenses. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Section 485, of the Civil Code. Leave was granted Bill was read a first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, the Bill read a second time, passed to engrossment and ordered to be read a third time on the 3rd prox.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Appropriation Bill. The Hon. W.J. Martin

in the Chair and the following amounts were passed.

— Judiciary Department —

Furnishing the Chambers of the Chief Justice	$ 300
Printing the 3rd volumn of the Decisions of the Supreme Court in both Languages	2,100

— Department of Foreign Affairs. —

Salary of Ministers	$ 8,000.
Salary of Secretary	4,000.
Office Expenses Foreign Agents	1,500.
Postage and Incidentals	1,800.

The item of Expenses of Foreign Missions was, on motion postponed for further consideration

Salary of Charge D'Affaires London	1,600
Relief and Return of Indigent Native Hawaiians from abroad	1,500

The Committee then rose, the Chairman reported in accordance, and on motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, introduced a Resolution that the Appropriation Bill be considered every day.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

Ayes and Noes taken this day, on motion to pass Minister of Foreign Affairs Salary at $8000.

Ayes; — A.R.A.W.P. Leleiohoku
His Exc, J.O. Dominis. Hons; G Rhodes.
S.N. Castle, H. Kmhelani, J.P. Parker,
S.G Wilder. A Kahanu, J. Moanauli. A.S.
Cleghorn. J. Mott Smith, S K Kaai, L Aholo
D W. Kaiue. K Kamanoha, E.K. Lilikalani,
J.N. Birch, J.L, Naili. J.W. Gay. E Helekunihi
G.W.D. Halemanu, J.A. Nahaku J. Wana,
S.M. Nankana, E. Preston. L Kaina.

Noes; — Hons; L.W.P. Kanealii, G W. Pilipo
W. A Halstead. A.P. Kalanikoa, S. Auwahi,
J. Nawahi, L. Mahoe, A Waterhouse, J Nakaleka

Total votes cast — 35.
Ayes — 26
Noes — 9.

Ayes and Noes taken this day on motion to pass Minister of Foreign Affairs Salary at $10,000.

Ayes; — His, Exc, J.O. Dominis, Hons; A Kmihelani, J.P. Parker
S.G. Wilder, A S. Cleghorn, J.M. Smith,

Noes; — A.R.A.W.P. Leleiohoku, Hons; G Rhodes. A Kahanu,
J. Moanauli, S.K. Kaai, L Aholo. D W. Kaiue. L.W.P.
Kanealii, K. Kamanoha, G.W. Pilipo, E.K. Lilikalani
J.N Birch, J.L Naili, W.A Halstead, J.W. Gay.
E. Helekunihi, A.P. Kalanikoa, S Aiwohi, J. Nawahi,
G.W.D. Halemanu, L. Mahoe, A. Waterhouse, J A. Nahaku
J. Wana, S.M Nankana, J. Nakaleka, E Preston. L Kaina.

Total votes cast — 34.
Ayes. 6. Noes 28.

Seventy Sixth Day.

House met at Ten o'clock a.m. August 1st 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 31st Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented a Minority Report, on Bill to amend Section 239, of the Civil Code. Which was laid on the table.

His Exc, Governor Kapena, from the Enrollment Committee, reported that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the Resolution, empowering the Minister of Finance to pay $7790, for Chinese per. "Alden Besse", and Salaries of Government Officers for July also Court Expenses.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Section 64, of Civil Code. Leave was granted the Bill read a first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, it was read a second time, and on motion referred to Committee of the Whole, on the 3rd Inst.

also, asked leave to read a Bill, To amend Section 66 of the Civil Code. Which took the same course.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that all engrossed Bills, be read a third time, on the 3rd Inst. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Lihue, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of the Interior, to inform the Assembly, what interest the Government had in the Ahupaas of Kailua, and Komeohe. Which was adopted.

Hon, Member, for Honolulu introduced a Resolution, to appropriate $1000, for the improvement of School Street. Which was referred to the Select Committee, of which the Hon member for North Kona is Chairman.

The House then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill To Repeal Section 480, of the Civil Code. Was read a third time and passed.

Bill, to amend Sections 1, 2 & 3, Chapter 56, of the Penal Code, was read a second time, and on motion Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to amend Chapter 40, of the Penal Code, was read a second time, and passed to engrossment.

Bill, to release persons under contracts from Labor on Govt holidays. Was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, Consisting of the Hons; Barenaba, Mahoe, Aholo, Kapena, and Gay.

Bill, to Repeal Chapter 10, of Laws of 1870, was read a second time, and on motion laid on the table.

Bill, to amend Sections, 1, 2 & 30, Chapter 59, of Penal Code, was read a second time, and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for its consideration, Hon. K. Kahanu in the Chair.

Sections, 1. 2. 3. 4 5. were successively read and passed, and the Bill was then read by its title and passed.

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported recommending the passage of the Bill, to engrossment, on motion the Report was adopted, and the Bill, ordered to be read a third time on the 3rd Inst.

Bill, to amend Section 49, Chapter 55, of Penal Code, was read a second time, passed to engrossment and ordered to be read a third time on the 3d Inst.

Bill, to amend Article 20, of the Constitution, was read a second time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku offered an amendment by striking out "or other executive officer of the Government receiving salary". Which was accepted, and the Bill passed to engrossment as amended, and ordered to be read a third time on the 8th Inst.

Bill, to amend Sections, 1 and 3, of Act approved June 22. 1868.

re slaughter and sale of Beef, was read a second time, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 8th inst.

Bill, to amend Chapter, 35, of the Penal Code, was read a second time and on motion Indefinitely postponed.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved to adjourn. Carried.

Ayes and Noes, taken this day on passage of Bill To Repeal Section 480 of the Civil Code.

Ayes;— A.R.A.W.P. Keliiohoku, Hons; L.Aholo, I. Kahmila, D.W. Kaiue, L.W.P. Kanealii, K. Kamanoha, G.W. Pilipo, E.K. Lilikalani, J.N. Birch, W. A. Halstead. E. Helekunihi, G. Barenaba, A.P. Kalanikoa, S. Ainoki, I. Nawahi, G.W.D. Kalemanu, L. Mahoe, I.A. Nahaku, I Wana, I Nakaleka, S.W. Mahelona.

Noes;— Their Excellencies; J.O. Dominis, J.M. Kapena, W.L. Green, W.L. Moehonua, J.S. Walker, W.R. Castle, Hons; S.N. Castle, H. Kuihelani, J.P. Parker, S.G. Wilder, W.J. Martin, A.S. Cleghorn, J.L. Naili, J.W. Gay, A. Waterhouse, S.M. Nankana E. Preston.

Total votes cast 38.

Ayes. 21.— Noes. 17.

Ayes and Noes taken this day on passage of Bill to amend Article 20 of the Constitution

Ayes; Hons; J. Moanauli, W.J. Martin, L. Aholo, I Kahmila D.W. Kaiue, L.W.P. Kanealii, G.W. Pilipo, E.K. Lilikalani, J.N. Birch, L. Naili, W.A. Halstead, J.W. Gay, E. Helekunihi, A.P. Kalanikou, S. Ainoki, I. Nawahi, L. Mahoe, A. Waterhouse, I Nakaleka, E. Preston, S.W. Maheloua, L Kaiua.

Noes; A.R.A.W.P. Keliiohoku, Their Excys, J.O. Dominis, J.M. Kapena, W.L. Green, W.L. Moehonua, J.S. Walker, W.R. Castle, Hons; Kuihelani J.P. Parker A. Kahanu, A.S. Cleghorn, K. Kamanoha, G. Barenaba, G.W.D. Kalemanu, I.A. Nahaku, I. Wana, S.M. Nankana.

Total votes cast 39. Ayes 22.— Noes. 17.

Seventy Seventh Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A. M. August 2. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 1st Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting, were read and approved.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved a reconsideration of the vote, on the passage of the Bill, to repeal Section 480, of the Civil Code, Which was carried.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved to lay it on the table. Which was carried.

His Ex, the Attorney General, laid on the table a report, of the Police of the Islands.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon, Kalaniana in the Chair.

The item, of support for the Military, was on motion postponed until the Committee on the Military report.

Department of the Interior

The following amounts were passed.

Salary of	Minister	8,000.
Salary of	Chief Clerk	4,000,
Salary of	Second Clerk	3,000,
Salary of	Governor of Oahu	3,600,
Salary of	Governor of Maui	3,600,
Salary of	Governor of Kauai	2,400,
Salary of	Governor of Hawaii	3,600,
Salary of	Clerk of Governor of Oahu	,800.
Salary of	d? of d? of Maui	1,200.
Salary of	d? of d? of d?	
	due and unpaid	150
Salary of	Clerk of Governor of Kauai	800.
Salary of	d? of d? of Hawaii	1,200

Salary of Sailor of Oahu Prison ——— $ 3, 000

Hon, E. Preston, moved that on Committee's rising, they recommend the House, to refer the Items of "Salary of Water Superintendent and Clerk of Markets," & pay of Road Supervisors. to a Select Committee, Which was carried.

Salary of Postmaster General ——— 5, 000

Salary of First Clerk of Post Office ——— 2 400

Salary of Second Clerk of Post Office ——— 1, 200

The Items of Postmaster of Hawaii

Pay of Postmasters of Maui, Molokai, & Lanai

Pay of Postmaster of Kauai pay of mail carriers

Were postponed for future consideration.

Incidentals of Post Office ——— 3, 280

Pay of Keeper of Royal Mausoleum ——— 600

Pay of Keeper of Mausoleum of Emalilo ——— 200.

The, Committee, then rose, the Chairman reported in accordance, and on motion the Report was adopted.

The, President, appointed as a Select Committee, to whom were referred the items of, Salary of Water Superintendent, and Clerk of Markets, and pay of Road Supervisors.

The Hon, E, Preston, Their Excellencies; W.C Castle, W.L. Green. and the Hons, C S. Cleghorn and Barenaba

On motion, the House adjourned.

Ayes and Noes taken this day, on Motion to Indefinitely Postpone, Item of Appropriation, for Keeper of Mausoleum of Emalulo

Ayes; His, Ex I M Kapena, Hons. G Barenaba, I A Nahaku, I Wana.

Noes; H. R. H. W. P. Leleohoku, Hons; A Kmehalane, I P. Parker, A Kahanu, W. F. Martin, S K Kaai, L. Aholo, I Kahuila, D. H. Kanie, L W. P. Kaneali, K. Kamanoha, G W. Pilipo, E K. Lilukalani, J N Bush, J. S Nailu, W. A Halstead, E Kelekunihi, S Aiwohi, J Nawahi, G. W. D. Halemano, L. Mahoe, S. M. Kaukau, J. Nakaleka, E Preston, S W. Maheloua,

Total votes cast — 29.

Ayes — 4.

Noes 25.

Seventy Eighth Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A.M, August, 3rd 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 2nd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting, were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Ewa, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Judiciary Committee, to report on petition of J Haaloa.

Hon, S E. Kaai, asked leave to read a Bill, to Regulate the importation and sale of Opium. Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time, and on motion was ordered printed, and to be read a second time on the 10th Inst

Hon, Member for Waialua, introduced a Resolution, that the House sit all day on Saturdays. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that the Judiciary Committee be requested to report on petition of Kahaleaahu, Which was Lost.

Hon, Member for Waialua, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Judiciary Committee, to report on Bill to amend Sec 3, Chapter 14, of Laws of 1870, Which was laid on the Table

The, House then proceeded to the order of the day, and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, G W D. Halemann in the Chair, for consideration of Bills, to amend Sections 64 & 66 of Civil Code.

His, Ex, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved that the Committee rise, and recommend the House, to refer the two Bills, to a Select Committee

The, Committee, then rose, and the Chairman, reported in accordance -on motion the Report was adopted

The President, appointed as such Committee, The Hon H. Waterhouse, Their Excellencies, W. L Green, W.H. Castle, and the Hons, Gleyhorn and Aholo.

Bill, to amend Section 233, of Civil Code, was read a third time and passed

Bill, to amend Section 12, Chapter 86, of the Penal Code, was read a third time, and on motion Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to amend Section 25, of Act to Repeal Chapter 10, of Civil Code, approved January 10th 1865. Was read a third time and passed, a motion to Indefinitely postpone, having been lost.

Bill, to amend Section 1, Chapter 41, of the Penal Code, was read a third time and passed, on motion was reconsidered and passed again

Bill, to secure Intelligent Medical and Surgical Treatment, was read, a third time and passed, reconsidered and on motion passed again

Bill, to amend, Section 18, Chapter 86, of Penal Code, Was read a third time and passed

Bill, to amend Section 53, Chapter 55, of Penal Code. Was read a third time and passed

Bill, to amend Section 485, of the Civil Code, Was read a third time, and further consideration postponed, until the introducer should be present.

Bill, to amend Sections, 12 and 30, Chapter 59, of the Penal Code. was read a third time, and on motion amended by striking out the words " two of whom shall be duly authorised Medical Practitioners," and the Bill, as amended was passed

Bill, to amend Chapter 40, of the Penal Code, was read a third time, and amended by striking out the word, part and inserting in its place the word Both, and was passed as amended, on motion it was reconsidered, and again passed as amended

Hon, S K. Kaai, moved an adjournment, which was, Carried

Ayes and Noes, taken this day, on Passage of Bill to amend, Section 25, of Act to Repeal Chapter 10, of Civil Code. approved 10th January 1865.

Ayes; H. R. H. W. P. Leleiohoku, Hons; J. Moanauli, L. Aholo, J. Kahmila, D. W. Kaiue, L. W. P. Kanealii, K. Kamanoha, G. W. Pilipo, E. K. Lilikalani, J. N. Birch, J. L. Naili, E. Helekunihi, G. Barenaba, A. P. Kalamkoa, S. Aiwohi, J. Nawahi, G. W. D. Halemanu, J. Wana, S. M. Nankoana, J. Nakaleka, S. W. Mahelona, L. Kaina.

Noes.; Their Excellencies; J. O. Dominis, W. L. Green, W. L. Moehonua, J. S. Walker, W. R. Castle, Hons; J. P. Parker, S. G. Wilder W. T. Martin, A. S. Cleghorn, J. A. Nakaleka. E. Preston.

Total votes cast — 33.

Ayes 22.

Noes — 11.

Ayes and Noes, taken this day, on passage of Bill, to Secure Intelligent Medical and Surgical Treatment.

Ayes; His, R. H. W. P. Leleiohoku, His Exc; J. M. Kapena.

Hons; A. Kuihelani, J. Moanauli, W. T. Martin. S. K. Kaai, L. Aholo, J. Kahmila, D. W. Kaiue, L. W. P. Kanealii, K. Kamanoha, G. W. Pilipo, E. K. Lilikalani, J. N. Birch, W. H. Halstead, E. Helekunihi, A. P. Kalamkoa S. Aiwohi, J. Nawahi, G. W. D. Halemanu, J. Wana, J. Nakaleka, S. W. Mahelona.

Noes; Their Excellencies; W. L. Green, W. L. Moehonua, J. S. Walker W. R Castle. Hons; S. N. Castle, A. Kahanu, A. S. Cleghorn, J. W. Gay, A. Waterhouse, S. M. Nankoana, E. Preston, L. Kaina.

Total votes cast. — 35.

Ayes — 23

Noes — 12.

Seventy Ninth Day.

House, met at Ten o'clock, A M, August 4. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 3rd Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, reported on Bills, to amend Sections 64 and 66, of Civil Code, substituting a new Bill, and on motion the report was adopted.

Hon, Member for North Kona, reported on Petition and Resolution, for improvement of School Street, recommending that they be laid on the table, and on motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, reported on Bill to release, persons under contracts from Labor on Government Electric dogs Which was laid on the table.

His Ex, Governor Kapena, from Committee on Enrollment, reported, that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the following Bills.

To amend, Section 1, Chapter 34, of Penal Code

To amend, Section, 796, 797, & 799, of Civil Code.

To amend, Chapter 42, of Session Laws of 1874.

To amend, Section 1, Chapter 14, of Laws of 1870.

To amend, Chapter 9, of Session Laws of 1874.

To amend, Section 1247, of Civil Code, and Repeal Chapter 31, of Session Laws of 1870.

To amend, Section 1, Chapter 37, of Penal Code.

To carry into effect the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty.

To Repeal Section 50, of Laws of 1874

Hon, E Preston, from Judiciary Committee, reported on Bill, to amend Section 3, of Act approved July 18. 1870, Which was laid on the table, until the Minority Report. also, reported on petition of S Haalou, which was also laid on the table until the Minority Report.

also, reported on petition of Kahaleaaha, adversely, and on motion, the Report was adopted

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that the Committee who visited Molokai, be instructed to Report on the 9th Inst Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Molokai, introduced a Resolution, to appropriate $200, for a Ferry at Kaalawa, Which was laid on the Table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill

Hon, S K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce Bills to "Tax Commissions on Stamps" and to "Regulate Brands"

Hon, Member for North Kona, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, To amend Section 527 of the Civil Code.

Hon, S K. Kaai, asked leave to read the following Bills.

"To Regulate, Burdens to be carried by Drays"

"To Regulate, number of Passengers, to be carried by Vehicles"

Leave was granted, and Bills, were read a first time, and on motion referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon, S. K. Kaai, Their Excellencies, The Att'y General, S C. Dominis, and the Hons, Kalauokoa, and Waterhouse

The, Report of the Select Committee on Bill, to release persons under Labor contracts, from labor on Government election days, was reconsidered and adopted

The House, then resolved itself, into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, A, Waterhouse, in the Chair, and proceeded to the consideration of the Appropriation Bill and the following amounts were rejected.

Pay of Postmasters of Hawaii	$ 800
do , do Maui, Molokai & Lanai	1000
do , do Kauai	400

The following amounts were passed

Pay of Mail Carriers	$ 7126
Expenses of Mausoleum	250
Pay of Messengers	2,080,

The item of "Incidentals" was postponed, for further consideration

For copying Records of Land Commission ——— $ 3000

Purchase of Road Stock ——— 1,000.

Road. damages, and for no other purpose ——— 1,000.

The item of Roads and Bridges, for the Group, was on motion referred to a Select Committee

The Committee, then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance, and on motion the Report was adopted

The President, then appointed as such Committee, Their Excellencies the Minister of Interior, and Foreign Relations, and the Hons, Gay, Barenaba and Birch.

On motion, the House adjourned.

Eightieth Day.

House met at Ten o'clock, A.M. August 5. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 4th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

His Excellency the Attorney General introduced a Resolution that a Committee be appointed by His Majesty to further revise the Laws. which was carried.

Hon, Member for Hilo, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill regulating Postal affairs

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, introduced a Resolution that the Appropriation Bill be considered every day at One P.M. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for N Kona asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Section 527 of the Civil Code

Leave was granted and Bill read a first time.

Hon, E. Preston from Select Committee, reported on the amalgamation of certain offices, On motion the report was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropri=ation Bill.

The, House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill to amend Section 16, Chapter 21 of Penal Code, was read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee on those Bills

Bill, to amend Section 2, of act regulating the sale of Awa was read a second time and referred to the Indiciary Committee.

Bill, to return discharged prisoners to their Districts was read a second time and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to Indemnify the Minister of Finance, was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hons, Kalaniokoa, Wilder, Castle, Aholo, Pilipo,

Bill, for the Protection of Woodes and Forests, was read a second time.

His, Exc, the Att'y General, moved to refer to a Select Committee Hon, Member for Ewa and Waianae, moved to reject. and pending disension the House adjourned.

Eighty first Day

House, met at Ten o'clock A. M August 7. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 5th. Inst.

Prayer, was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes, of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill, To define and to regulate the issuing of Writs of Mandamus Prohibition, Certiorari, and Quo Warranto. Leave was.

granted, and the Bill read a first time and ordered printed.
Hon, Member for Kaanapali, introduced a Resolution, that
no Soldier be allowed to enter the Chamber with his cap on.
Which was carried.
The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and
Bill, for the Preservation of Woods and Forests, was referred
to a Select Committee consisting of, Their Excys, the Attorney
General, and Minister of Foreign Relations, and the Hons,
Kauai, Birch, and Kaai.
Bill, to release from School Tax, Fathers of 4 children
was read a second time, and on motion Indef Postponed.
Bill, to Regulate the awards and distribution of Water
in the District of Wailuku, was read a second time, referred
to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered to be printed.
Bill, to amend Section, 574 of Civil Code, was read a
second time, and on motion referred to a Select Committee,
consisting of His Exc, the Minister of Foreign Relations, and
the Hons, Kamealii, Halstead, Barenaba & Moanauli.
Bill, to amend Section 913, of Civil Code, was read a
second time and ordered to be engrossed
Bill, to amend Section 57 of the Civil Code, was read
a second time, and laid on the table.
Bill, to Repeal Section 2 of Act, to extend the jurisdiction
of Police, and District Justices, to cases of Crim Con,
was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee
consisting of His Excy the Minister of Foreign Relations,
and the Hons, Halstead, Kamauoha, Makelona & Waterhouse
The, House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the
Hon, A P. Kalanikoa in the Chair, for consideration of the
Appropriation Bill, and the following amounts were inserted
in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee..

Salary, of Water Superintt & Clerk of Market, Road Supervisor for Island of Oahu, & Superintt of Public Works	3	6,000

Road Supervisors for Islands except Oahu. ——— 6.000.
Salary of Clerk to the Superint^ds of Water
Works & Clerk of Market. ——— 1,920.

The following amounts were then passed.

Public Improvements for employment of Prisoners
and no other purpose. ——— 10,000.
Incidentals Interior Department ——— 2,000.
Leper Establishment ——— 55,000.

The items of Travelling Physicians
and nurses, and General Expenses
of Board of Health, were postponed for
future consideration. ———
Insane Asylum ——— 10,000

The item of Expenses under the act to
Attgate &c was rejected. ———

The House then rose, the Chairman reported in accordance
and on motion the Report was accepted.
The Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved to adjourn. Which was Carried.

Eighty Second Day

House met at Ten o'clock A. M. August 8th 1876, pursuant
to adjournment from the 7th. Inst.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, E. Preston, Chairman of Judiciary Committee presented reports
on Bill to amend Section 1334, of the Civil Code, substituting
a new Bill, on motion the Report was adopted, and
the Bill read a first time. also, report on Bill to amend
Section 237. of Civil Code, suggesting amendments, the
Report was adopted, and the Bill ordered to be engrossed

and read a third time on the 12th Inst. also, report on Bills to amend Sections, 16, 17, 19, 20 & 21 Chapter 41, of Penal Code. On motion the Report was received, and the Bills placed on file.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and the two Bills to provide for an Inter Island Steam Service were read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hons, Preston, Moth Smith, Wilder, Kaai and Waterhouse.

Bill. to amend Section 485, of Civil Code, was read a third time, and amended so as to include Incorporated and Private Schools in both English and Hawaiian and the Queen's Hospital, and the Bill as amended was passed.

Bill, to amend Section 49, Chapter 55 of Penal Code was read a third time, and amended by striking out the word "Gubernatorial," and inserting in its place "Taxcation", and striking out the word "Oahu", and inserting "Honolulu." and the Bill as amended was passed, and ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon. E. Helekunihi in the Chair, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill,

— Department of Interior —

The following amounts were passed.

Aid to Queen's Hospital		$ 21, 000.
Government	Surveying	13, 000.
Government	Printing	2, 000.
Support of	Prisoners	9, 000.

The item for Care and Seclusion of Hawaiian Girls was rejected.

The Hon Member for Kaanapali moved a reconsideration of the vote, on the item for Expenses under the Act to Mitigate etc, which was carried. and, on motion the

item was again indefinitely postponed.
The Committee then rose, the Chairman reported in accordance and on motion the report was adopted
The House then adjourned.

Eighty Third Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A M, August 9. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 8th Inst.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Hilo asked leave to read a Bill, Relating to Postal Affairs. Leave was granted and the Bill read a first time, and on motion the rules were suspended it was read a second time by its title, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of their Excellencies, W. L Green W. R. Castle, and the Hons, Mahoe, Nakaleka & Kaai.
Hon, Member for Honolulu introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of the Interior to inform the House, if the Prisoners washed their clothes on Sundays Which was lost.
The, House then proceeded to the order of the day and Bill, to amend act to amend Sections 1 and 3, of Act approved June 22. 1868, re slaughter and sale of Beefs, was read a third time and passed.
Bill, to amend Article 20 of the Constitution, was read a third time, and ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments to same not having been written out, and the Bill consequently wrongly engrossed.
Bill, to Provide for a Resident Medical Attendant at Kalawao, was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hons, Barenaba, Aholo,

Halstead, Wana, & Wilder.

Bill, to amend Section 3, Chapter 50, of Penal Code was read a second time, and amended by His Excellency the Atty General, and as amended passed to engrossment and orderd to be read a third time on the 12th Inst.

Bill, to amend Act, relating to Taxe on Animales, was read a second time, and on motion indefinitely postponed.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon, G.W. Pilipo in the Chair, and the following amounts were passed.

—Department of Interior—

Fire Department Honolulu	$ 8,000.
Interpreting and Translating	300.
Expenses of Bureau of Water Works.	3,200
Inter Islands Steam Navigation and no other purpose	10.000.

The Committee, then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance, and on motion the Report was adopted, and the House adjourned.

—Eighty Fourth Day—

House met at Ten oclock A.M. August 10 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 9th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

His Ex, the Minister of the Interior, Chairman of Select Committee Reported on the Item of Roads and Bridges in the Appropriation Bill, which was laid on the table for consideration.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Bill

to "Promote the Increase of the People," was read a second time, and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for its consideration, the Hon. G. Barenaba in the Chair. The Bill was read and on motion recommended to be referred to a Select Committee. The Committee then rose, the Chairman reported in accordance, and on motion the Report was adopted.

The President, appointed as such Committee, the Hons, Helekunihi, Aholo, Lilikalani, Wana, and Kamanoha.

The House, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon. J. Kanai in the Chair,

The Hon Member for Kaanapali, moved a reconsideration of the Item, for Honolulu Fire Department. Which was lost.

The Report of the Select Committee, on the item for Roads and Bridges for the group was taken into consideration and adopted, and the items as follows ordered to be inserted in the Appropriation Bill.

Roads and Bridges for Hawaii	____	7,000.
do for Maui, Molokai & Lanai	____	6,000.
do for Oahu	____	5,000.
do for Kauai	____	2,000.

The following amounts were then passed.

Running Expenses, Steamer "Pele."	____	7,000.
Repairs Steamer "Pele"	____	5,000.
Anchors and Buoys	____	2,000.
Dredging Honolulu Harbor	____	5,000.
Light House Honolulu	____	1,500.
Repairs Light House Honolulu	____	.800.
Light House at Lahaina	____	.500
Light House at Hilo	____	.400.

Light House at Kawaihoe ——————— .300.

The Item of "Repairs of Wharves"

was on motion referred to a Select Committee

The Hon, Member for Lahaina moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Item of "Running Expenses of Steamer Pele." Which was carried, and on motion the item was referred to a Select Committee.

The, Committee, then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance, and on motion the report was adopted.

The, President, then appointed as Select Committee, on "Repairs of Wharves." The Hons, Aholo, Birch, Waterhouse, His Exc W. L. Moehonua, & Hon. C. S. Cleghorn

"Running Expenses Steamer "Pele"

The Hons, Preston, Kanaa, His Exc, J. S. Walker & Hons Barenaba and Wilder.

On, motion, the House adjourned.

Eighty Fifth Day

House met at Ten o'clock. am. August 11, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 10th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill, "To Regulate the Practice and Procedure in Criminal Cases." Leave was granted, the Bill was read by Title, and ordered to be printed. Also, gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills. "To amend Section 1106 of Civil Code." "To amend Section 1144 of Civil Code. "To amend Article 51, Chapter 26 of Civil Code."

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill, To Regulate the Importation, and Sale of Opium, was read

a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Their Excellencies, W. L. Green & W.R. Castle, and the Hons, Kaai, Gay, and Makelona.

Bill, to amend Section 500 of the Civil Code, was read a second time, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on the 15th.

Bill, to amend Sections 483 & 484 of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and laid on the table, until definite news of the Treaty is received.

Bill, to "Preserve Certain Birds" was read a second time, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on the 15th.

Bill, to amend Section 393 of the Civil Code, was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hons, Halstead, Birch, Aholo Attorney Genl. and Kauai.

Bill, to amend Article 61, of the Constitution was read a second time, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on the 19th Inst.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon Kamauoha, in the Chair.

The Item of Repairs of Government Buildings, was referred to a Select Committee.

The following amounts were then passed.

Verandah for New Government Building	$ 2,000
Market at Lahaina	2,000
Market at Wailuku	1,200
Market at Hilo	1,200.

Pending discussion on the item of Encouragement to Agriculture and Immigration, there not being a quorum present, the President declared the House adjourned.

— Eighty Sixth Day —

House, met at Ten o'clock, A. M, August 12. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 11th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for S. Kona, Chairman of Committee of the Whole on 11th Inst, reported proceedings, and on motion the Report was adopted.

The President, appointed as Select Committee, on item of Repairs to Government Buildings in Appropriation Bill, the Hons Pilipo, Birch, Gay, His Excy W. L. Green, & Hon. A Watershouse.

His, Exc, W. L. Green, from Select Committee, reported on Bill to amend Section 2, of Act to extend Jurisdiction of Police & District Judges, recommending its engrossment, on motion the Report was adopted, and the Bill ordered to be read a third time on the 16th Inst.

also, reported on Bill to amend Section 174, of Civil Code, recommending its indefinite postponement, on motion the report was tabled.

His Excy the Attorney General, asked leave to read a Bill To amend Section 168, and Repeal Sections 171 & 182 of Civil Code. Leave was granted and Bill read a first time.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Ministers to arrange for a Meeting of the Privy Council on the Currency question.

His, Excy the Minister of Finance, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill on the Currency.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Proposed Amendment to Article 20 of the Constitution, was read a third time, and amended by inserting the word.

Indicial in place of Indiciary. and passed as amended.
Bill, to amend Section 913, of Civil Code, was read a third time and passed
Bill, to amend, Section 3, Chapter 50, of Penal Code, was read a third time and passed.
Bill, to amend, Section 237, of the Civil Code, was read a third time and passed.
Bill, to amend Sections 133 4, and Repeal Section 2, Chapter 84, of Penal Code, was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hons, Aholo, Nahaku Martin, Mahelona & Kaae,
On motion the House adjourned.

Eighty Seventh Day

House, met at Ten o'clock, A M. August 14 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 12th Inst.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented a petition from the Honolulu Fire Department, which was laid on the table, for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.
also, asked leave to read the following Bills.
"To amend Section 1106, of the Civil Code & to amend Section 1144 of the Civil Code". Leave was granted and the Bills were read a first time
Hon, Member for N. Kona, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill, relating to the Election of Representatives,
also, introduced a Resolution of want of Confidence in the Governor of Oahu, Which was on motion Indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for Hawa, from Select Committee, reported on Bill: "To Promote the Increase of the People" suggesting amendments, on motion the Report was laid on the table

The, House, then proceeded to the order of the Day & Bill "to amend Section 434, of the Civil Code," was read a second time, and Indefinitely postponed

Bill, to amend Section 498 of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and laid on the table.

The, House, then resolved itself, into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, W. J. Martin in the Chair, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, and the following amounts were passed.

For engagements already entered into by the Government for Importation of Laborers. ___ $22,000.

Pending discussion on the Item for encouragement of Immigration the Committee rose, the Chairman reported on motion the Report was adopted, and the House adjourned

Eighty Eighth Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A M, August 15th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 14th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain and

On motion the House adjourned until One, P. M.

On re-assembling, Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

The, House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, S W. Mahelona in the Chair, and resumed consideration of the Appropriation Bill, and the following item was inserted and passed

For, Encouragement of Immigration, and no other purpose. ___ $50,000.

The, Committee then rose, the Chairman reported progress and on motion the report was adopted.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved a suspension of the Rules, which was granted, and gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to regulate the assessment of damages, in the construction of water-courses.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, introduced a Resolution to appropriate $4000, for necessary expenses of the Legislature which was carried.

On, motion the House adjourned.

Eighty Ninth Day

House, met at Ten o'clock, A. M. August 16. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 15th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, asked leave to read a Bill to Regulate the assessment of damages for passage of Water, for irrigating purposes, leave was granted, and bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, asked leave to read a Bill To regulate the Election of Representatives, Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

also, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill relating to voting.

His, Excy the Minister of Finance, asked leave to read a Bill, "Regulating the Currency". Leave was granted and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Molokai, moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Resolution, appropriating $4000, for the Expenses of the Legislature. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, moved to lay on the table.
Which was carried.

The, President, appointed, the Hon, C. S. Cleghorn, as chairman of the Committee on Accounts, in place of the Hon, P. Isenberg.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, asked leave to read a Bill, To amend article 51, Chapter 26, of Civil Code. Leave was granted, and bill read a first time.

The, House then proceeded to the Order of the Day, and Bill, "To Preserve Certain Birds," was read a third time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hons, Kaai, Nawahi, Kahanu, Nahaku & Wana.

Bill, to amend Section 500, of the Civil Code, was read a third time, and amended by striking out the words "a me" in the native version, and inserting in their place the word "Koe," and the Bill as amended, was passed.

His, Excy the Attorney General, moved that the six Bills, introduced, by the Hon, Member for Lahaina, be made the order of the Day, for the 21st. Which was carried.

Bill, to regulate the Sales, and Leases of Government Lands, to be made at auction, was read a second time.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved to engross.

Hon, Member for Koloa, moved to amend by the addition of another section.

Hon, Member for Waianae, moved to Indefinitely postpone.

The, House, then resolved itself, into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, J. L. Naili in the Chair, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill.

The, Hon, Member for Lahaina, moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Item for Honolulu Fire Department, Which was carried, and on motion, the sum of $10,000 was placed in the Bill, and passed for that purpose.

The following amounts, were then passed.

San Francisco Mail Agency	$ 800
Inner Telegraph Station	832.
Water Supply for Honolulu	25,000
Library	500.

The item of allowance to widow of Hon, J. W Lonaea was rejected, and that of New Inter Island Steamer postponed for future consideration.

Department of Finance

The following amounts were passed

Salary of Minister	$ 8,000.
Salary of Registrar of Public Accounts.	4,000,
Incidentals of Custom House, but no other purpose.	1,500.
Salary of Collector, Kawaihae.	300.
Salary of Collector, Kealakekua.	100.
Custom House Boat	880.

The following Items were referred to a Select Committee.

Salary of Collector General
Salary of Deputy Collector
Salary of Surveyor & Guard
Salary of Store Keeper
Salary of Statistical Clerk
Assistant Guards, Honolulu and other ports

The Committee then rose, the Chairman reported progress, and on motion the Report was adopted

The President then appointed as Select Committee on Salaries of Custom House Officials, The Hons, Lilikalani, Waterhouse Kauai, Halstead and Kaai, who were instructed to report this week

On motion the House adjourned.

— Ninetieth Day. —

House, met at Ten o'clock, A.M. August 17. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 16th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, chairman of Indiciary Committee, reported on Bill, relating to the sale of Awa, substituting a Bill, entitled an act to amend Sections, 2. 3. & 4 Chapter 55, of the Penal Code, on motion the Report was received, and the Bill, was read a first time.

His, Excellency, The Minister of Foreign Affairs, presented a majority report of the Select Committee, on the item of Repairs to Government Buildings, which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, from Select Committee, reported on Bill to provide for a Resident Medical attendant at Kalawao, suggesting amendments, on motion the report was laid on the table for future consideration.

His, R. A. Prince Leleiohoku, from the Enrollment Committee made a verbal report on sundry Bills, as having been incorrectly translated.

Hon, Member, for Lahaina, moved that they be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of. H.R.H. Prince Leleiohoku, the Attorney General, and the Hons, Halstead, Waterhouse, and Kaai. Which was carried.

Hon, H. Waterhouse, presented a Minority Report, of the Select Committee, on Item of Repairs to Government Buildings which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, asked leave to read a Bill. "To guarantee the right of the Ballot. Leave was granted.

and the Bill was read a first time.

Hon, M, Kalaukoa, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, to amend the Hawaiian Flag.

His, Excc.y, the Attorney General, gave notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to Rule 63, of the House.

The, House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, A. P. Kalaukoa, in the Chair, and resumed consideration of the Appropriation Bill, and the following amounts were passed.

Hospital Fund, (estimated Receipts)	$ 4, 000.
Pay of Taxe Assessors, not to exceed 5%	14, 000.
Pay of Taxe Collectors	12, 000.
National Debt, falling due & no other purpose	90, 000.
Interest on National Debt	87, 000.
Incidentals Finance Department	2, 000.

The Item of Subsidy to Foreign Steam Lines was rejected, as was that of Insurance of Hawaiian Hotel.

Indemnity Minister of Finance was passed. — 39, 97. 64.

— Department of the Attorney General —

The following Items were passed

Salary of Attorney General	8, 000
Salary of Clerk of Attorney General	2, 400
Salary of Marshal	6, 000.

The Committee then rose, the Chairman reported progress on motion the Report was adopted, and the House adjourned.

— Ninety First Day. —

House, met at Ten o'clock, A M. August 18th. 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 17th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting, were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, gave notice of his intention to introduce a proposed amendment to Article 56, of the Constitution.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of the Interior to inform the House, if the Government owed any money for Road work, on the Island of Oahu, Which was adopted.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that no more Bills be introduced, unless notice be given by the 21st. Which was Indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to confer certain lands on His Majesty.

The, House, then proceeded, to the order of the Day, and Bill. "To regulate the Sales and Leases of Government lands to be made at auction". was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hons. Gay, Preston, Halstead, Attorney General & Kaai.

Bill, To repeal Section 2, of Act to extend Jurisdiction of Police and District Justices to cases of Crim Con. Was read a third time and passed.

The, House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole the Hon, S. M. Kaniana, in the Chair, and resumed consideration of the Appropriation Bill, and the following amounts were passed

Salary of Sheriff of Hawaii _____ $ 4. 000

Salary of Sheriff of Maui _____ 4. 000.

Salary of Sheriff of Kauai ____ $ 2,500.
Salary of clerk to Sheriff of Hawaii ____ 1,000.
Salary of clerk to Sheriff of Maui ____ 1,000.
Police of Hawaii ____ 10,100.

The Committee then rose, the Chairman reported progress, and on motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved an adjournment. Which was carried.

Ninety Second Day.

House, met at Ten o'clock. A. M. August. 19. 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 18th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

His, R. A. Prince Leleiohoku, from Select Committee, made a verbal report on sundry Bills, which were ordered to be re-engrossed.

Hon, A. S. Cleghorn, Chairman of Committee on Accounts presented Minority Report, recommending the appropriation of $ 4,000, for Expenses of Legislature, Which was laid on the table.

His, Excy. the Attorney General, introduced a Resolution amalgamating the Revising Committee, with that on Enrollment. Which was adopted.

Hon, S K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, for the Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the Islands, Which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of The Hon, T. N. Birch, Their Excellencies, W. L. Green, and J. S. Walker and the Hons, Kaai & Aholo.

Hon, Member for Puna, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to inform the House, if it was true, that the U. S. Ship "Lackawanna" had been requested by the Government, to land armed forces

and hoist the American Flag, in the event of any disturbance.

His, Excellency, replied that no such request had been made through his office.

Hon, Member for Hilo introduced a Resolution, for a further supply of postage stamps for members. Which was carried.

The, House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Proposed Amendment to Article 61, of the Constitution, was read a third time and passed.

Bill, to amend Section 56, of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and laid on the table, until the Minister of Finance introduces a Resolution for the appointment of a Select Committee on Taxation.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved a suspension of the Rules to enable him to present the majority Report of the Committee on Accounts. Which was granted. He then presented the Report, recommending the Appropriation of $7000, for Expenses of the Legislature. Which was adopted.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, moved that the Resolution introduced by the Hon. L. Aholo, for the appropriation of $4000. for the Expenses of the Legislature, be amended by inserting $7000.

Hon, Member for Puna, moved its passage as amended.

Hon, Member for Ewa, moved to lay it on the table, and pending discussion the House adjourned.

Ninety Third Day

House, met at Ten o'clock. A. M. August, 21. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 19th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved.

His Excy. the Minister of Finance introduced a Resolution

for the appointment of a Select Committee, to enquire into the License system, which was carried, and the President appointed as such, Their Excellencies, The Minister of Finance and Attorney General, and the Hons, Preston, Birch and Kamauoha.

His, Excy, the Attorney General, introduced a Resolution for the reference of the Bill, "To regulate the assessment of damages "for passage of water for irrigating purposes." to a Select Committee, Which was carried. And the President appointed His Excy the Atty General, and the Hons, Halemanu, Kanealii, Kaai, and Gay.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and the six Bills on the list, were made the order of the day for the 24th Inst.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, offered an amendment to the Resolution, appropriating $4000 for Expenses of Legislature, increasing it to $7000, and appropriating $3240, thereof for the relief of Members, Which was Indefinitely postponed.

The, Hon Member for N. Kona's amendments made on the 19th Inst, to amend the original Resolution to $7000. was then put, and also Indefinitely Postponed.

Hon, Member for Lahaina moved, that the House adjourn until last Saturday in April 1877. Which was lost.

On, motion, the House adjourned.

— Ninety Fourth Day. —

House met at Ten o'clock, A. M. August 22. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 21st Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, from Select Committee, to visit the Leper Settlements, presented the Majority Report,

which was laid on the table, until the Minority report.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Article 56, of the Constitution. Leave was granted and Bill was read a first time.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Resolution appropriating $4000, for Expenses of the Legislature, was amended to $6.500. and passed as amended.

Bill, to grant Certain Privileges to persons, serving in the Standing Army, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, J. Nawahi in the Chair, and resumed consideration of the Appropriation Bill.

The following amounts were passed.

Department of the Att'y. General	
Police of Maui	$ 9. 024
Police of Kauai	3. 408.
Police of Oahu	43. 084.
Apprehension of Criminals	2. 000.
Incidentals of Department	1, 000.
Expenses of Coroners Inquests	.600.
Bureau of Public Instruction	
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Schools.	1, 000
divided as follows, Maui $300. Hawaii. $300. Oahu. $200. Kauai. $200.	
Salary of Clerk of Board of Education	3. 600.
Reformatory Schools	10, 000,
New Buildings for Reformatory Schools	4, 500.
Building and Repairs of School Houses	1, 000.
Scholarships at Oahu College for Hawaiians	360.
National Museum & no other purpose	1. 000,
Stationery & Incidentals Board of Education	700.

The item of Salary of Inspector General was rejected

and the items of Support of Hawaiian & English Schools, and Support of Common Schools, were referred to a Select Committee.

The Committee, then rose, the Chairman reported progress, on motion the Report was adopted.

The vice President appointed as Select Committee on Schools, the Hons, Nakelaka, Smith, Kuihelani, Kamanoha, and Wana.

On, motion the House adjourned.

— Ninety Fifth Day. —

House, met at Ten o'clock a.m. August, 23. 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 22nd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain,

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member, for Honolulu, made a verbal report from Select Committee, to whom were referred the Items of Salary of Collector General, and his subordinates, recommending that the Items be passed as in Appropriation Bill, on motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, M. Kalaukoa, presented the Majority Report, of the Select Committee, on Bill to Indemnify the Minister of Finance, recommending its passage to engrossment.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, presented the Minority Report on same Bill, recommending its indefinite postponement. on motion the reports were received, and laid on the table for future consideration.

His, Excc, the Attorney General presented the Report of the Select Committee, on Bill to regulate the assessment of damage, for passage of water &c, substituting a new Bill entitled, An Act To regulate the passage of Water over

the Lands, of those not benefitted thereby", on motion the Report was received, the Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed, also, presented the Report of the Select Committee, on Bill for the Preservation of Woods, and Forests, making slight amendments, and recommending its passage to engrossment, as amended, on motion the Report was adopted, and the Bill, was ordered to be read a third time, on the 29th Inst.

Hon, Member for Molokai, presented Minority Report, of Committee to visit the Leper Settlement, Which was laid on the table for future consideration.

His, R. H, Prince, Leleiohoku, presented the Report of the Committee on Military, Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, moved a reconsideration of the vote, on the Bill, to Grant Certain Privileges, to persons serving in the Standing Army. Which was carried, and on motion the Bill was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hons, Barenaba, Wilder, Halemanu, Birch & H.R.H. Prince Leleiohoku.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, asked leave to read a Bill, to remodel the Hawaiian Flag. Leave was granted, the Bill, was read a first time, and on motion was rejected.

The, House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon, J Kauai in the Chair,

The following amounts were passed.

—— Department of Interior ——

Repairs to Government Buildings ——— $15,000

with the proviso, that in all cases where the expenditure is estimated to exceed $500, that Tenders be advertised, for, and that all work done be approved by Superintendent

of Public Works.

__Department of Finance__

Salary of Attorney General	$ 6,000.
Salary of Deputy Collector	3,600.
Salary of Surveyor and Guard	2,400.
Salary of Store Keeper	2,400.
Salary of Statistical Clerk	2,400.
Assistant Guards, Honolulu and other ports, and no other purpose.	1,800

Pending discussion on the Item of Support of Military the Committee rose, the Chairman reported progress, and on motion the report was adopted, and the House adjourned.

Ninety Sixth Day.

House, met at Ten o'clock, A. M, August 24 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 23rd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented Report of Select Committee, on item of Repairs to Wharves, Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Section 1448, of the Civil Code. Leave was granted and Bill read a first time.

His, Excy the Attorney General asked leave to read a Bill To Regulate the Sale of Drugs, Medicines & Chemicals Leave was granted, and the Bill was read a first time.

His, Excy the Minister of Finance moved that the Currency Bill, be made the order of the Day for tomorrow.

Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Lahaina gave notice of his intention to

introduce an Act, to Repeal Chapter 39, of Session Laws of 1874.

Hon, Member for Makawao gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act to levy an Income Tax.

The House then proceeded to the order of the Day, and on motion resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, A. Waterhouse in the Chair.

Bill, to Consolidate and amend the Law of Evidence, was taken into consideration, and Sections 1 to 11 inclusive were read and passed with slight verbal amendments.

His, Excc^y. the Att^y. General, moved that the Committees sit and ask leave to sit every day, unless Special Business intervenes. Which was carried.

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance and on motion the Report was adopted.

The House then again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon, J. Nawahi in the Chair, and pending discussion on the item of Support of Military, the Committee rose, the Chairman reported progress, the Report was adopted, and on motion the House adjourned.

— Ninety Seventh Day —

House met at Ten o'clock, A. M August 25, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 24th Inst.,

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, presented a petition from Residents of Honolulu, praying that the Minister of Finance be instructed to redeem all Sols and Pesos, Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, presented a Report of the Sanitary

Committee, on a petition from certain Lepers., recommending its being laid on the table. On motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, Member for Lihue, presented Report of the Select Committee on Bill to Regnire Sales and Leases of Government Lands to be made at auction," Which was laid on the table for future consideration.

His, Excc^y., the Minister of Interior, presented Report on Resolution re amount due on Roads etc. Which was laid on the table.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Minister of Interior, to Instruct the Collectors of Customs not to drive any natives off the Steamboat Wharfs. Which was laid on the table.

His, Excc^y. the Minister of Finance, moved that the six legal Bills, of the Hon, Member for Lahaina, be referred to a Select Committee. Which was carried. and the President appointed as such Committee, The Hon. E. Preston, His Excc^y. the Att^y. General, and the Hons, Halstead, Kaai, and Birch.

The, House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Bill "To Regulate the Currency", was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hons, A. Watershouse, Their Excellencies, the Minister of Finance and Foreign Affairs, and the Hons, Wilder & Pilipo.

The, House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon, J. Nawahi in the Chair,

His, R. H. Prince Leleiohoku, moved a suspension of the Rules, in order to inform the House, that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the Resolution, appropriating $6500. for the Expenses of the Legislature, Which was carried.

The, House, then resumed consideration, of the item of Support of Military, a vote was taken but no result arrived at.

the Committee then rose, the Chairman reported no progress, and on motion the Report was adopted, and the House adjourned

— Ninety Eight Day. —

House, met at Ten o'clock a.m. August, 26 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 25th Inst.

Prayer, was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes, of last meeting, were read and approved.

Hon Member, for Makawao, asked leave to read a Bill, "To levy an Income Tax." Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, for the appointment of a Day, for celebrating the pass-age of the Reciprocity Treaty. Which was laid on the table.

Hon, Member for Waimea, moved a reconsideration of the vote on Support of Military. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved that it be considered on Monday, Which was carried.

His, Excellency the Attorney General, gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act, to Repeal Chapter 33, of Laws of 1874.

The, House, then proceeded, to the order of the Day, and Bill to "Licence Pork Butchers.", was read a second time, and on motion Indefinitely Postponed.

Hon, L. K. Kaai, moved a suspension of the Rules, Which was granted, He then introduced a Resolution instructing the Secretary to pay each of the Representatives, One hundred dollars. Which was carried.

The, President, enquired of the Ministry if they intended to take any action in the matter. His. Excy. the Minister of Finance replied that they did. The President then announced his resignation of his office, and the Vice

President took the Chair.

The, Hon, A Kahaun, moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Resolution, to pay Members $100. Which was Lost.

Hon, S. K. Kaae, introduced a Resolution, instructing the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Opium Bill, to report on Monday. Which was carried.

On motion the House adjourned.

Ninety Ninth Day.

House, met at Ten o'clock A. M. August 28. 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 26th Inst.

Prayer, was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Excc'y. W. L. Green, presented the Minority Report of the Select Committee, on the Opium Bill. Which was laid on the table for future consideration.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, presented Report of Select Com'te. on bill, to Grant certain privileges, to persons serving in the standing Army, recommending its passage to engrossment.

On motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, presented Majority report, of Select Committee on Bill to Preserve Certain Birds, suggesting amendments on motion the Report was adopted, and the Bill passed as recommended.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, in explanation of his remarks, made on the 26th, that the Att'y. General had uttered an untruth, reiterated his assertion.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, introduced a Resolution for withdrawal of the trans-actions on the 26th Inst., in reference to the Resolution appropriating $100 each.

Which was Indefinitely Postponed.

Hon, Member for Waihiku, introduced a Resolution requesting

the Ministers to inform the House, if they intended to pay the Members, the sums voted them. Which was Indefinitely postponed.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, introduced a Resolution, instructing the Secretary to draft on the Minister of Finance for $6500, and pay each member, the sum of "one hundred dollars." Which was indefinitely postponed.

Hon, S.K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, to appropriate $20,000 for Expenses incurred by His Majesty on his visit to the United States. Which was Carried. On motion the Resolution was reconsidered, and pending discussion the House, adjourned.

— One Hundreth Day. —

House met at Ten o'clock. A M. August 29th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 28th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for Waimea, asked leave of absence Which was refused.

His, Excy W. L. Green, presented Minority Report on Bill to Regulate Postal Affairs, which was laid on the table until the Majority Report.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, requesting His Majesty to Prorogue the House, on Saturday the 2nd prox? Which was carried.

Hon, A. Waterhouse, moved that the President of House, be requested to resume the Chair. Which was carried, and the President thanked the House, and took the Chair again.

Hon, Member for Waimea, moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Resolution to Prorogue House, which was carried. and on motion it was referred to a Select Committee, consisting

of the Hons, Birch, Kauai, Preston, Castle & Kalanikoa,
with instruction to report tomorrow.
On motion the House adjourned.

Hundred and first Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A M, August 30th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 29th Inst.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member, for Molokai, presented the report of the Select Committee on Schools, . Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Resolution to request His Majesty to Prorogue House, substituting one to adjourn. sine die, on motion the Report and Resolution, were both Indef Postponed

The, House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, J Nakaleka in the Chair, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, and the following items were passed

Support of Military and Volunteers	$ 70. 686. 86
Department of Finance	
Expenses of Committee on Codifying Civil Code to be expended by direction of the King in Privy Council	2. 000 "
Bureau of Public Instruction	
Support of English and Hawaiian Schools	38. 000. "
Support of Common Schools	30. 000. "
Department of Interior	
Repairs of Wharves at Honolulu	8. 000. "
do — do — Lahaina	1. 000. "
do — do — Makena	1 000.

Boat Landing for Islands except Oahu,
and no other purpose ——— $ 5. 000

— Department of Foreign Affairs —

Expenses of Foreign Missions ——— 6, 000
Salary of Minister Resident at Washington —— 8, 000.

Which was reconsidered, and passed again

— Civil List —

His Majesty's Privy Purse & Royal State ——— $5. 000
His, R. H. Prince Leleiohoku ——— 6. 000
His, Majesty's Chamberlain and Secretary ——— 5. 000

Hon, L. K. Kaai, moved a reconsideration of the vote, on the appropriation for Military and Volunteers. Which was carried. and on motion the Item was again passed at $ 70, 686 36

The Committee, then rose, the Chairman reported progress, and on motion the Report was adopted

Hon, L K Kaai, withdrew his motion of 28th Inst, to reconsider the Resolution, appropriating $20. 000. for Expenses of His Majesty, and the Vice President declared the Resolution passed

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved that the Seargeant at Arms be instructed to order the Select Committee, on Inter Island Steamer Bills, to report tomorrow. Carried

On motion, the House adjourned

— Hundred and Second Day —

House, met at Ten o'clock A M. August 31 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 30th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

His, Excy, the Minister of Finance, asked leave to read a Bill, "To Increase the Import Duties, on certain Goods."

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, asked leave to read a Bill, To enable Commissioner of Crown Lands, to convey certain Lands to His Majesty

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that the House adjourn on the 9th. Which was lost

Hon, J. Moh. Smith, introduced a Resolution, that certain Bills, be taken out of their course and considered. Which was lost.

Hon, S K Kaai, withdrew his remarks of the 28th Inst, with reference to the Attorney General

The, House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill to amend Sections 64. 65 and 66 of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and amended by the insertion of the words, "except subjects of Countries, with whom there are no Treaties." and passed to engrossment as amended and ordered to be read a third time on the 4th Inst. Bill, to Protect Woods and Forests, was read a third time and passed

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon. H Kamanoha, in the Chair, and the following amounts were passed

__Department of Interior__

For purchase and fencing of land for Public Cemetery for Hawaiians. _____	1,000
General Expenses of Board of Health _____	12,000
Travelling Physicians and Nurses _____	12,000
__Judiciary Department__	
Salary of Police Justice of Hilo _____	1,400

The, Committee then rose, the Chairman reported progress and on motion the Report was adopted

Hon, Member for Lahaina, under suspension of the Rules made a verbal report, on the item of Running Expenses of Steamer

"Bele," Which was adopted. and on Motion the House adjourned.

— Hundred and third Day —

House met at Ten o'clock A. M September 5. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 31st Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, asked leave to read a Bill, to define the length of a Session of the Legislature.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved that the Bill to Repeal Section 480, of the Civil Code, be referred to the Enrollment Committee, for Presentation to His Majesty Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that the Steamer Kilauea be not allowed to proceed to sea.

Which was laid on the table

Hon, A. Waterhouse, asked the Minister of Finance, if he had advanced the Assessors anything on account, the Minister replied that he had not.

Hon, Member for Waiuku, introduced a Resolution, to excuse the Tax Assessors from further attendance this session

Which was Indefinitely Postponed

His, Excy the Minister of Interior gave notice of his intention to introduce the following Bills,

"To relieve certain Konohikis

"To provide for deposit of Certificates of Boundaries, in Interior Office."

Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented a petition from certain Soldiers. Which was referred to the Military Committee.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Bill to

amend Section 2, and Repeal Chapter 10, of the Civil Code was read a second time, and passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 4th Inst.

Bill, to prevent "Government Officers" from being eligible to election as Representatives, was read a second time, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on 5th inst.

Bill, to amend Section 798 of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hons. Preston, Birch, His Excy. the Atty. General and the Hons. Kauai & Pilipo.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon. W. Y. Martin in the Chair, and the Item of Running Expenses of Str. Pele was passed at $ 7,500.

The Committee then rose, the Chairman reported progress and on motion the Report was adopted

Hon. E. Preston, from Select Committee, under suspension of the Rules, presented Report on the two Bills, relating to Inter Island Steam communication, substituting a new Bill, entitled "To Promote Inter Island Steam Communication." Which was read a first time, and on motion the report was received, and the Bill ordered printed, and to be read a second time on the 4th Inst.

Bill, to amend Article 51, Chapter 26, of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and on motion Indefinitely postponed.

The House, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon. W. Y. Martin in the Chair, and resumed consideration of the Appropriation Bill.

The item of Expenses of Legislature of 1876, was amended to _____ $ 21,500.

and, an Item for Expenses of His Majesty at Washington of _____ 20,000.

was inserted in the Civil List. _____

Sections 2, 3 and 4. were read and passed.
Section 5. was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrollment for correction.
Section 6, was amended, by the addition of the words, "Whatever for any other Services, he may render the Government." and passed as amended.
Section 7. was read and passed.
The, Committee, then rose, the Chairman reported, and on motion the Report was adopted There being no quorum the President declared the House adjourned.

— Hundred and Fourth Day —

House met at Ten o'clock, A M. September 2. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 1st Inst
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

His. Excy. W. L. Green, presented Majority report, of the Select Committee, on the Currency Bill, which was received, and made the order of the day for the 5th Inst.
Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented Report of the Select Committee on the following Bills.
"To amend the law relating to Interpleader".
"To amend Law in relation to abatement of actions etc".
The Report was received, and made the order of the Day for the 5th Inst.
Hon, Member for Honolulu, presented Minority Report on Currency Bill, which was ordered to be considered with the Majority.
Hon, S. K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention, to introduce a Stamp Act,
His. Excy. the Atty. General gave notice of his intention to introduce

a Bill, to amend Section 846, of the Civil Code.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved a suspension of the Rules, to enable him to read an Act, relating to Stamp Duties. Which was granted, and the Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

His, R. A, Prince Leleiohoku from the Enrollment's Committee reported Section 5 of the Appropriation Bill, as altered by them to correspond with the English version. On motion the Report was adopted

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution for the expulsion of the Reporter of the Kuokoa.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill, "To preserve Certain Birds," was read a third time.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved its indefinite postponement and pending discussion the House adjourned

Hundred and fifth Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A M. September 4 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 2nd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, Member for N. Kona, presented petition from Residents of Makawao Which was laid on the table for consideration with the Report of Committee of 13.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented Report of Select Committee on Bill to Consolidate and amend the Law of Evidence. Which was adopted, the Bill passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 8th.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, presented Report of Select Committee on Centennial Resolution. Which was laid on the Table

His Excy. the Atty General, asked leave to read a Bill to

amend Section 846, of the Civil Code.

Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time, On motion the Rules were suspended, it was read a second time by its title, ordered engrossed, and to be read a third time on the 8th Inst.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Bill, "To Preserve Certain Birds" was read a third time and laid on the Table.

Bill, to amend Section 2. of Act, to Repeal Chapter 10, of the Civil Code, was read a third time and passed.

Bill, to amend Sections 64. 65 & 66 of the Civil Code, was read a third time and passed.

Bill, to grant Certain Privileges to Persons serving in the Standing Army, was read a third time and Indefinitely Postponed.

Bill, to "Promote Inter Island Steam Communication" was read a second time, and made the order of the Day for the 5th Inst. In Committee of the Whole.

Bill, to amend Chapter 86, of the Penal Code, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on the 4th Inst.

Bill, to amend Chapter 56, of the Penal Code, was read a second time, ordered engrossed, and to be read a third time on the 4th Inst.

His Excy., the Attorney General, moved the insertion in the Appropriation Bill, of an Item in the Department of Finance, of $2000. for Stamps and Dies, and no other purpose. Which was carried, and on motion the Bill, was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on the 4th.

Bill, to Regulate the passage of Water, over the Lands of those not benefitted thereby, was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hons. Preston. Att'y Gen'l., Nawahi, Kaai, and Birch.

Bill, to amend Section 1, Chapter 4 of Act amending Section 17, Chapter 16, of Penal Code, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on 7th.

Bill, to amend Section 1477 of the Civil Code. Was read a second time, and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to prevent the spread of disease amongst Sheep was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on the 7th.

Bill, to amend Section 239 of Civil Code, was read a second time, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 7th.

Bill, to Permit Lepers on Molokai, to be returned to their Districts, was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hons. Bilipo, Wilder, Martin, Barenaba & Waterhouse.

On motion, the House adjourned.

— Hundred and Sixth Day —

House, met at Ten o'clock. A. M. September 5. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 4th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon. Member, for Lahaina, presented Report of the Select Com.tee on the following Bills.

"To consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Garnishee process."

"To define the nature, and regulate the issuing of Writs of Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Quo Warranto, recommending their passage to engrossment. On motion the report was adopted, and the Bills ordered to be read a third time on the 9th Inst.

Hon, Member for Kolo-a, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill, "To develop the Resources of the Kingdom."

His, Excc.y, the Minister of Interior, asked leave to read a Bill, "For the Relief of Certain Konohikis." Leave was granted, and the Bill was read a first time, On motion the rules were suspended it was read a second time by Title, and referred to the Revising Committee.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that A.M. Whitney be brought before the House, to answer to a breach of privilege. Which was indefinitely postponed.

His, Excc.y the Att.y General, gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act to amend Section 3. of the Penal Code

His, Excc.y the Minister of Interior, asked leave to read a Bill, "To provide for the deposit of copies of certificates of Boundaries in the Interior Office" Leave was granted and bill read a first time.

Hon, Member, for Lahaina, from Select Committee, on Licenses reported the following Bills. "To amend Sections 35 & 41 Chapter 55 of Penal Code." "To amend Section 56 of Civil Code." On motion the report was adopted and the Bills read a first time

The, House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and on motion the two Bills on the orders of the day viz't "To amend the law relating to Interpleader" and in relation "to abatement of Actions etc", were ordered to be engrossed and Read a third time on the 9th Inst

Hon, Member for Molokai, moved a reconsideration of the vote, on the Bill, to amend Section 1477 of the Civil Code Which was carried, and the Bill was again Indefinitely postponed Bill, regulating the Currency was read a second time, and on motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for its consideration the Hon D. H. Kaune in the Chair,

Sections. 1.2.3.4.5 and 6 were read and severally passed.

Section 7. was read, and on motion of the Hon. E. Preston was rejected, and another offered by him, adopted in its place and the Section as amended was passed.
Sections 8. 9 and 10, were read and passed, and the Bill, read by its title and passed

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, moved that the Committee rise and recommend the House to pass the Bill to engrossment as amended. Which was carried

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported in accordance and on motion the report was adopted, and the Bill ordered to be read a third time on the 9th Inst.

The House, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole the Hon. L. Kaina in the Chair, for consideration of the Bill to "Promote Inter Island Steam Communication"
Section 1 was read, and pending discussion the Committee rose, the Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again On motion the Report was adopted, and the House adjourned.

One Hundred and Seventh Day

House met at Ten o'clock, A M. September 6. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 5th Inst.
Prayer, was offered by the Chaplain.
Minutes, of last meeting were read and approved
Hon, S K Kaai, introduced a Resolution, to provide a Lunch for Members, and officers of the House, which was Indefinitely postponed also, Resolution, expressing the respect of the House for the memory of the late S. M. Kamakau, at that as a mark of their esteem, that they adjourn and attend his funeral. Which was carried; and the House accordingly adjourned

One Hundred and Eighth day

House, met at Ten o'clock A. M. September. 7. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 6th Inst.

Prayer, was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes, of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon. Member for Lahaina, presented Report of Judiciary Com^tee, on Bill "to Regulate, the awards and distribution of wates in Waiuku," recommending its indefinite postponement, on motion the Report was adopted

also, reported the following Bills

"Relating to the Juris-diction of Probate Courts."

"To amend the Law relating to appeals from Police and District Justices." On motion the Report, was adopted and the Bills read a first time.

Hon, S K. Kaai, presented report of Select Committee, on bill "To Regulate the Practice and Procedure in Criminal Cases", recommending its passage to engrossment, on motion the Report was adopted, and the Bill ordered to be read a third time on the 12th Inst, also, report on Bill. "To Regulate the passage of water, over the Lands of those not benefitted thereby." recommending its passage to engrossment as amended by them, on motion the Report was adopted, and the Bill ordered to be read a third time on the 12th Inst.

His, Excy the Attorney General, asked leave to read a Bill "To amend Section 3, and repeal Sec 9, Chapter 48, of the Penal Code. Leave was granted, and Bill read a first time

Hon, Member for Koloa, asked leave to read a Bill, To Develop the Resources of the Kingdom". Leave was granted and the Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed

Hon Member for N. Kona, introduced a resolution, that the House wear mourning badges, for a period of 30 days, out of respect to the memory of Hon. S. M. Kamakau. Which was carried

Hon, C. S Cleghorn gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill To increase the duties on certain goods, and on a suspension of the rules, asked leave to read same Leave was granted the Bill read a first time and ordered printed.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that the House, consider the Appropriation Bill, every day to the exclusion of other business. Which was Indefinitely postponed

Hon, S K Kaae, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill Relating to Probate Matters."

Hon, S K. Kaae introduced a Resolution, that no Bills be brought in after those of which notice might be given today which was amended by the Hon, Member for Lahaina, by the addition that no suspension of the Rules, be granted for that purpose, and carried as amended

The Minister of Finance, gave notice of his intention to introduce a "Loan Bill"

The, House, then proceeded, to the order of the day, and Bill "To increase the Import Duties on certain Goods," was read a second time by its Title, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Ministers of Foreign Relations & Finance and the Hons, Cleghorn Preston & Burch

The, House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, W. Y. Martin in the Chair, and resumed consideration of the Bill, to "Promote Inter Island Steam Communication". Section 1, was discussed, a motion to reject, and one to pass it as in the Bill, were both put and Lost.

Hon S N Castle, moved a reconsideration, which was carried pending discussion, there not being a quorum present the President, declared the House adjourned

Hundred and ninth Day.

House, met at Ten o'clock a m September 8th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 7th Inst.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon, S K. Kaae, moved that the 'Stamp Act', be taken up read by its Title, and referred to a Select Committee. Which was carried, and the President appointed as such Committee the Hon, S K Kaae, His Excy the Att'y General, and the Hons Halstead, Preston and. Barenaba

Hon, Member for Ewa, moved that the petition of I Haalou be taken up from the Table, and considered in Committee of the Whole

His, Excy the Att'y General, moved that it be Indefinitely posthoned Which was carried.

The, House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of the bill, "To Promote Inter Island Steam Communication". Hon, E, K. Lilikalani in the Chair

Hon, J. Moth Smith, offered an amendment to Section 1, by the insertion of the words "By and with the consent of Her Majesty in Privy Council." after the word authorised in the first line Which was adopted

Hon, G. Rhodes, amended same section by the insertion of the words "not to exceed." after the word period in the fourth line Which was also adopted.

His, Excy the Minister of Foreign Relations, amended by striking out the figures $1500, in the fifth line, and inserting $1250 in their place, Which was also adopted, and the section as amended was passed
Section 2, was then read and passed.

Section 3, was read and amended by inserting the words "for the Government" after the word "Steamer" in the 14th line, and substituting the word "Less" for "more" in the same line, and the section as amended was passed.
Section 4, was read, and passed.
Section 5, was read, and pending discussion, the Com^tee rose, the Chairman reported progress, the Report was adopted and on motion the House adjourned

Hundred and Tenth Day

House met at 10 o'clock, A M. September 9 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 8th Inst
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

His Excy the Atty. General, introduced a Resolution, for the appointment by His Majesty of a Committee on "Hoouluu Lahui" matters. Which was carried
Hon, Member for Kolwa, moved that the Bill, "To Develop the Resources of the Kingdom", be made the order of the Day for the 12th. Which was carried.
Hon, S K Kaai asked leave to read a Bill to Regulate the Probate Court and the proceedings therein". Leave was granted the Bill was read a first time, by its Title, and ordered to be printed.
His, Excy, the Minister of Foreign Relations, moved that the Bill, "To Increase the Import Duties on certain goods." be read a second time by its Title, and referred to a Select Committee on that matter, Which was carried, and the Bill was read and referred
The, Revising Committee, reported the Bill for the relief of certain Konohikis. Which was ordered to be engrossed

The House then proceeded to the order of the day, and Section 5 of Bill, "To Promote Inter Island Steam Communication," was read, and amended by the insertion of the words "with interest added", after the word Steamer in the 26th line, and the Section as amended passed.

Section 6 was read and amended by substituting the words, "Twelve hundred and fifty", in place of "One Thousand") in the 31st Line, and the Section as amended passed.

Sections 7. 8. 9 & 10, were read and passed. The Bill, was read by its Title, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 13th Inst.

On motion the House adjourned.

Hundred and Eleventh Day

House, met at Ten o'clock A.M. September. 11 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 9th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, to forbid the Collector of Customs, from driving Fruit Peddlers off the Steamers Wharf. Which was carried.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, introduced a Resolution, to lengthen, the hours of meeting, and to provide a Lunch for the Members. Which was Indefinitely Postponed.

The House then proceeded, to the order of the Day, and the third reading of the "Appropriation Bill," was postponed until the 14th Inst On motion, the Income Tax bill, was read a second time by its title, and ordered to be printed and considered in Committee of the Whole on the 13 Inst.

The following Bills, were read a third time and passed.

"To amend Chapter 56, of the Penal Code."

"To amend Section 1, Chap 4 of Act amending Sec. 17 Chapter 16.

of Penal Code".
"To amend Chapter 86, of the Penal Code."
"To prevent the spread of Disease amongst Sheep".
"To amend Section 846 of the Civil Code."
"To amend the Law, relating to Interpleader".
"To define the nature, and regulate the issuing of Writs of Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari, and Quo Warranto."
"Regulating the Currency". "To amend the Law of Evidence."
Bill, to declare Government officers, ineligible to Election, as Representatives, was read a third time & Indef Postponed.

Hon, Member for N. Kona, moved that the Bill, "To regulate the Probate Court and proceedings therein." be returned to the House, by the Printing Committee, which was carried.

Bill, "to Provide for the hours to constitute a days Labor "When not specified in Contract," was read a second time and amended by inserting, nine hours in place of ten, and the Bill as amended was passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 16th inst.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, under suspension of the Rules, read a petition from certain Lepers.

Hon, Member for North Kona, introduced a Resolution requesting the Minister of the Interior to instruct the Board of Health, to delay the departure of certain Lepers, which was adopted.

Bill, to Regulate Labor contracts," and to amend Section 1420, of the Civil Code, was read a second time passed to engrossment and ordered to be read a third time on the 16th Inst.

On motion the House adjourned.

One Hundred and twelfth Day

House, met at Ten o'clock A. M. September. 12th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 11th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

His, Excy. the Minister of the Interior made verbal report, on resolution re Lepers. Which was adopted.

The, House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and Bill to amend Section 239 of the Civil Code, was read a third time, the Title amended and so passed.

Bill, to and the Developments of the Resources of the Kingdom, was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hons, Gay, Kaai, Birch, Smith, & Likikalani.

Bill, "to Regulate the passage of Water, over the Lands of those not benefitted thereby". Was read a third time & passed.

Bill, "to release persons under Contracts, from Labor on Election days" was read a second time, and passed to engrossment, after correction by the Revising Committee.

Bill, to amend Section 527, of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to re-enact, Section 1334 of the Civil Code, was read a second time, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 16th Inst.

Bill, to amend Section 16, Chapter 41, of the Penal Code, was read a second time, passed to engrossment and ordered to be read a third time, on the 16th.

On motion the House. adjourned.

Hundred and thirteenth Day.

House met at Ten o'clock, A. M. September 13. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 12 Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, of Want of Confidence in the Board of Health, and pending discussion the House proceeded to the order of the Day. and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon, S.W. Mahelona in the Chair, and took into consideration the Bill, "To levy an Income Tax."

Hon, Member for Wailuku moved that the Committee, rise and recommend the House, to refer the Bill to a Select Committee, Which was carried, The Committee then rose the Chairman reported, and on motion the report was adopted.

The following Committee was appointed. Hon. G. Rhodes, their Excys H. L. Green and W. R. Castle, and Hons Preston and Halstead.

Bill, "to Promote Inter Island Steam Communication," was read a third time, and amended by striking out the words "by and with the consent of His Majesty the King in Privy Council." in the first Section, and passed as amended.

Bill, to amend Section 17, Chapter 41 of the Penal Code was read a second time and passed to engrossment as amended by the Committee, and ordered to be read a third time on the 19th Inst.

Bill, to amend Section 19 Chapter 41 of Penal Code was read a second time, and passed to engrossment as amended by the Committee with the addition of the words "nor more than 10 gallons after "Quart Bottles" and "nor more than 50 gallons after, "Wines ales etc". and ordered

to be read a third time on the 19th Inst.
On motion, the House adjourned.

One Hundred and Fourteenth Day.

House met at Ten o'clock, A. M. September 14 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 13th Inst.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

His Excy, the Minister of Foreign Relations presented report, on the two Tariff Bills, substituting a new one, in its place, on motion the report was received, and the Bill read a first time
Hon, Member for Koloa, reported on Bill, "To aid in the development of the resources of the Kingdom." recommending its passage to engrossment, on motion the Report was adopted and the Bill ordered to be read a third time on the 20 Inst.
Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, that the Nation observe a strict neutrality, in the event of a European War, pending discussion the House proceeded to the order of the Day, and the following Bills were read a third time and passed.
"To Regulate the Practice and Procedure in Criminal Cases."
"To Consolidate and amend the Law of Garnishee."
"To amend the Law in Relation to abatement of Actions etc."
"For the Relief of Certain Konohikis"
Hon, Member for Lahaina introduced a Resolution limiting Members to five minutes each, for speaking.
Which was carried.
Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved to postpone the reading of the Appropriation Bill. Which was carried.
Bill, to amend Section 20. Chapter 41, of the Penal

Code. was read a second time, and passed to engross=
=ment as amended by the Committee. and ordered to be
read a third time on the 20th.

Bill, to amend Section 21, Chapter 41, of the Penal Code was withdrawn by the Introducer.

Bill, to Repeal Chapter 57., of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 20th.

Bill, to amend Section 174 of the Civil Code, was read a second time and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to amend Section 168, and Repeal Sections 171 and 182 of Civil Code. was read a second time and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to "Promote the Increase of the People", was read a second time and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to amend Section 1144, of the Civil Code, was read a second time and passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 19th.

Bill, to amend Section 1106 of the Civil Code, was read a second time, ordered engrossed, and to be read a third time on the 19th Inst.

Bill, to amend Act, to amend Section 1423, of the Civil Code, was read a second time, passed to engrossment and ordered to be read a third time on the 21st.

Bill, to amend Sections 1 & 2, of Act for Protection of Parties to contracts, appro 29. Inly 1872, was read a second time, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 20th Inst.

Bill, to amend Act, to amend Section 780 of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole on the 15th Inst.

Hon Member for N. Kona presented Report of Select Committee, on Bill to Permit Lepers at Molokai to return

to their homes, substituting a new Bill, on motion the Report was laid on the Table, and the Bill read a first time. On motion the House adjourned.

Hundred and fifteenth Day

House met at Ten o'clock. A.M. September 15. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 14th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

His, R. H., Prince Leleiohoku, from the Enrollment Committee, reported that it had pleased His Majesty, to sign the following Bills.

To amend Section 913, of the Civil Code.

To amend Section 485 of the Civil Code.

To amend Section 673 of the Civil Code

To amend Section 3, Chapter 50, of the Penal Code.

To amend Section 49, Chapter 55, of the Penal Code.

To amend Section 53, ~ 55 of the Penal Code.

To amend Section 18. ~ 86 of the Penal Code

To amend Chapter 40, of the Penal Code.

To amend Sections 1. 2 & 30. Chapter 59 of Penal Code.

To license Banks, and Bankers.

To amend Act, by amend Sections 1 & 3 of act approved 22. June 1868. relating to the Sale and Slaughter of Beef.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution requesting the Minister of the Interior, to inform the House, if he had leased certain Water Rights in Makawao, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hons, Kaai, Birch, Aholo Halstead & Preston.

Hon, S.K. Kaai, moved that all papers, relating to the matter be translated. Which was carried.

His, Excy the Minister of Finance introduced a Resolution

to merge the sum of $13,587.59 as per Table C. of his report in the accounts of Government realizations.

Which was carried.

The House, then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the Hon. H. Waterhouse in the Chair, and the two Bills, amending Section 780, of the Civil Code, were taken into consideration.

Hon. S. K. Kaai, moved, that on Committees rising they recommend the House, to indefinitely postpone both bills, Which was carried. The Committee then rose the Chairman reported in accordance, and on motion the report was adopted.

Bill, to Regulate the Election of Representatives, was read a second time, and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to Provide for a Medical Attendant at Kalawao was read a second time, and laid on the table.

Bill, to Indemnify the Minister of Finance, was read a second time and passed to engrossment.

Bill, to regulate the Sales and Leases of Government Lands to be made at Public auction, was read a second time and passed with amendments to engrossment, and was ordered to be read a third time on the 20th.

Bill, to amend Section 2. 3. 4 Chapter 55, of the Penal Code, was read a second time and passed to engrossment.

Bill, to Guarantee the right of the Ballot, was read a second time, passed to engrossment and ordered to be read a third time on the 20th.

Proposed Amendment to Article 56 of Constitution was read a second time, a motion being made to engross and Lost.

On motion the House adjourned.

Hundred and sixteenth day

House, met at Ten oclock. A. M. September 16. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 15. Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes, of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, S. N. Castle introduced a Resolution, relating to the Water Rights on Maui. Which was referred to the Select Committee on those matters.

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, for the appointment of a Select Committee, to inform His Majesty. that the House, would be ready to be prorogued, on the 23rd Inst, at noon. Which was carried, and the President appointed, His. R. H. Prince Leleiohoku, His Excy. Govr. Dominis; and the Hons, Keyhow, Birch & Kamauoha,

Hon, Member for Wailuku introduced a Resolution, that the House meet at 9 am. Which was carried.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, asked leave to Read a Bill, "To amend the Act for construction of Statutes, where English and Hawaiian versions do not agree." Leave was granted and the Bill was read a first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the Bill was read a second time by its Title, passed to engrossment and ordered to be read a third time on the 20th.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and "Bill to "Regulate Labor Contracts," was read a third time and passed.

Proposed Amendment to Article 56 of the Constitution, was again taken under consideration, and a motion to pass to engrossment. Lost.

On motion the House adjourned until Tuesday the 19th Inst. at 9. am

Hundred and seventeenth Day

House met at 9 o'clock A M. September 19 1876 pursuant to adjournment from the 16th Inst

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Hon. Member for Honolulu, from the Enrollment. Committee reported, that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the following Bills

"To amend Section 500 of the Civil Code"

"To amend Sections 64, 65 & 66 of the Civil Code."

"To prevent the Spread of Disease amongst Sheep"

"To amend Section 3, Chapter 50 of Penal Code

"To repeal Chapter 28, of Laws of 1874.

"To repeal Chapter 4, of Laws of 1874

"To amend Section 846 of the Civil Code

"To Promote Inter Island Steam Communication."

"To Regulate the passage of Water, over the Lands of those not benefitted thereby".

And that he had declined to sign the following.

"To Repeal Section, 480, of the Civil Code

"Regulating the Fisheries"

"To amend Section 237 of the Civil Code

"To amend Sections 233, of the Civil Code

"To amend Section 101 of the Civil Code.

"To secure Intelligent Medical and Surgical Attendance

"To amend Section, 1, Chapter 41, of the Penal Code

"To amend Section, 11. 12 & 13, of Act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Civil Code

"To allow persons serving under Contracts, to be exempt from Labor on Government Holidays.

"To repeal Act to restrict Importation and sale of Opium

"To amend Section 25 of Act, to repeal Chapter 10, of Civil Code

On motion the Report was received.

Hon. Member for Lahaina, moved a suspension of the Rules which was granted and,

Hon. S. K. Kaae, moved that the House, reconsider the Bill, to Repeal Section 480, of the Civil Code, Which had been returned by His Majesty unsigned, which was carried and after some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Hon. S K Kaae, on suspension of the Rules, gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill to amend Section 480 of the Civil Code.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the day, and the following Bills, were read a third time and passed

To amend Section 1420 of the Civil Code.

To provide for the number of hours to constitute a days Labor.

To Release Laborers on Election Days.

To amend Section 16 Chapter 41 of Penal Code.

To re-enact Section 1334 of the Civil Code

To amend Section 19, Chapter 41, of Penal Code,

To amend Section 1106, of the Civil Code.

To amend Section 1144, of the Civil Code

To amend Section 17, Chapter 41, of Penal Code was amended by the insertion of $250, in place of $500. and $500 in place of $1000.00, and passed as amended

Bill, to Regulate the sale of Drugs and Chemicals, Was read a second time, and passed to engrossment

Bill, to amend Section 1448, Chapter 32, of Civil Code, Was read a second time; and Indefinitely postponed

Bill, to define the length of a Session of the Legislature, Was read a second time, and Indefinitely Postponed.

Bill, to Provide for the deposit of Copies of Certificates of Boundaries in Interior Office, was read a second time and passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 21st Inst

Hon, E. Preston, from the Indiciary Committee, reported the credentials of the Member elect for Honolulu, Hon Cecil Brown as being in order. His Honor Judge Harris attended, and the Hon, Member was duly sworn and took his seat.

Bill, to amend Section, 56, of Civil Code, was read a second time and passed to engrossment.

Bill, to amend Sections, 35 and 41, Chapter 55, of the Penal Code, was read a second time, and Indefinitely postponed

Bill, relating to the Innisdiction of Probate Courts, Was read a second time, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 21st.

Bill, Relating to Laws of Appeals from the decisions of Police and District Justices, was read a second time and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to amend Section 3, and Repeal Section 9, Chapter 48, of Penal Code, was read a second time, and passed to engrossment.

Bill, "to Increase the Import Duties on Certain Goods" Was read a second time passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 21st.

Bill, to modify the treatment of persons afflicted with Leprosy. Was read a second time and amended, by striking out the 9th Section, and passed to engrossment, as amended, and ordered to be read a third time on the 21st.

Bill, to amend Section, 483 and 484, of the Civil Code, was read a second time, and pending discussion the House adjourned.

Hundred and eighteenth Day

House, met at Nine o'clock, A. M, September 20. 1876,
pursuant to adjournment from the 19th Inst
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved
His Excy. W. L. Green from Select Committee presented Majority
Report on Bill, "To levy an Income Tax". Which was laid
on the table, until the Minority report was received.
His R. H. Prince Leleiohoku, from the Enrollment Com reported
that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the following Bills.
"To Regulate the Practice and procedure in Criminal Cases."
"To Consolidate and amend the Laws of Evidence."
"To amend the Laws relating to Interpleader"
"To Consolidate and amend the Laws of Garnishee".
"To Protect Woods and Forests."
"To amend Law in relation to abatement of actions".
"To define the nature, and regulate the issuing of "Writs."
"To amend Chapter 86, of Penal Code"
"To amend Chapter 56, of Penal Code."
"To amend Section 1, Chapter 4, of act amending Section
17, Chapter 16, of Penal Code.
"To repeal Sections 2, of Act to Extend Jurisdiction of
Police and District Justices, to cases Crim Con.
His Excy J. S. Walker, asked leave to read a Bill to,
"authorise a Loan". Leave was granted, and the Bill, was
read a first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the
Bill was read a second time by its Title, and referred
to Committee of the Whole on Thursday
Hon. S K. Kaae, presented Report of the Select Committee on
Bill, to Regulate the Importation and Sale of Opium.
recommending its passage to engrossment as amended, on
motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented Report of Select Committee, on Bills to amend Sections 1 and 4, and repeal Section 2, Chapter 84 of Penal Code, recommending its passage to engrossment, On motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, presented Report of Select Committee, on the "Stamp Act." recommending its passage to engrossment as amended, on motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, S. K. Kaai, asked leave to read a Bill, to repeal Section 480, of the Civil Code. Leave was granted, the Bill was read a first time, on motion the Rules were suspended, the Bill was read a second time by its Title and passed to engrossment. His Excellency the Attorney General protesting against the unconstitutionality of the act.

Hon, Member for Makawao, presented the Minority Report of Committee on Income Tax Bill, which was laid on table for consideration with the Bill.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented Report of the Judiciary Committee, on Bill, "To allow parties convicted by law." etc recommending its passage to engrossment, on motion the Report was adopted.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, presented Select Committees report, on Resolution, re water rights on Maui, which was adopted

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Section 1 of Bill to amend Sections 483 & 484 of Civil Code, was read and amended, by inserting three quarters in place of one per cent, and passed as amended.

Section 2, was read, and similarly amended and passed

His Excy, the Attorney General, moved the insertion of a new Section, to be numbered three, which was adopted & passed

Section 4 was read and passed

Hon, Member for Wailuku, moved the addition of another

Section, to be numbered 5. Which was Carried.
The Bill, was then read by its Title, and passed to engrossment as amended.
On motion the House adjourned.

Hundred and nineteenth Day.

House met at 9 o'clock, A M September 21st 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 20th Inst
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain
Minutes, of last meeting were read and approved.
Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, instructing the Minister of Finance to stop Hackfeld & Co, from driving fruit peddlers off the Steam-ship Wharf. Which was carried.
Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, authorising the Minister of Interior to furnish Representatives and their families with free transportation per "Kilauea" to their homes
Which was Carried
Hon, W. L. Martin, introduced a Resolution, for the appropriation of $800. for a shed for Fruit Peddlers. Which was laid on table
His, Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Relations, announced the final passage of the Reciprocity Treaty.
Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, moved a reconsideration of the action of the House, on the Presidents ruling on the Bill to Repeal Section 480, of the Civil Code. Which was carried, the former decision was reversed, and the Presidents ruling that the Bill was out of order was sustained.
Hon, S. K. Kaai, moved a suspension of the Rules, which was granted, and gave notice of his intention to introduce an act to amend Section 480 of the Civil Code.
His Exy., the Attg. General, presented Report of the Select Comtee on 2 Bills regulating Vehicles, substituting a Bill, entitled An Act "To Regulate carrying of Passengers & Freights

on motion, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a first time.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole the Hon. G.W. Bilipo in the Chair, and bill "To authorize a Loan," was taken into consideration and passed

The Committee, then rose, the Chairman reported, and on motion the Report was adopted, and the Bill ordered to be read a third time on the 22nd.

Bill, to amend Section 20, Chapter 41 of Penal Code, was read a third time and passed.

Bill, to Repeal Chapter 57, of Penal Code, was read a third time and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to amend Section 1423, of Civil Code, was read a third time, and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

Hundred and twentieth day

House, met at Nine o'clock A.M. September 22. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 21st Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

His R. K. Prince Lelecohoku, presented Report of Military Committee, on Petition of Soldiers, recommending its Indefinite postponement. On motion the report was adopted.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Bill to Amend Sections 1 & 2 of Act for Protection of parties to Contracts, was read a third time, and amended by the insertion of the words, "not more than two agents." in place of one, and passed as amended.

The following Bills, were read a third time and passed.

"To Develop the Resources of the Kingdom".

"To Regnire Sales and Leases of Govmt lands, to be made at

anction.

"To Indemnify the Minister of Finance."

"To amend Act for the Construction of Statutes.

"To amend Section 3, and Repeal Sec. 9 Chapter 48, of Penal Code.

"To provide for deposit of Copies of Certificates of Boundaries in Interior Office.

"To amend Section 56 of the Civil Code.

"Relating to Jurisdiction of Probate Courts.

"To amend Sections 483 & 484 of Civil Code.

"To authorise a Loan

"To increase Import duties on Certain Goods.

"To amend Sections 1 and 4, and Repeal Section 9, Chapter 84 of the Penal Code.

"To allow parties convicted by Court etc."

The following Bills, were read a third time, and Indefinitely postponed."

"To guarantee the right of the Ballot.

"To Regulate the Sale of Drugs and Chemicals.

Bill, to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4, of Chapter 55, of Penal Code, was read a third time, The Title and Section 4 were amended, and the Bill as amended was passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

— Hundred and Twenty first day. —

House met at Nine o'clock A. M September 23rd 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 22nd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon Member for Lahaina, presented Report of Select Committee, on Bill to amend Sections 798 of Civil Code, recommending its withdrawal by the Introducer. On motion the Report was adopted.

Bill to modify the treatment of persons, afflicted with Leprosy, was read a third time and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, relating to Stamp Duties, was read a third time and passed.

Hon. S. K Kaai, on suspension of the Rules, read for the first time a Bill to amend Section 480 of the Civil Code, The rules were again suspended, the Bill was read a second time by its Title, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 25th Inst.

On motion, the House adjourned

Hundred and twenty second Day

House, met at Nine o'clock, A. M. September 25, 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 23rd Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, a Member for Koolauhoko, moved a reconsideration of the vote, on the Bill to modify the treatment of persons afflicted with Leprosy, which was carried, and the Bill was again Indefinitely postponed

Bill, to Levy an Income Tax, on its Second reading, was taken into consideration, and Indefinitely postponed.

Bill, to Regulate the Carrying of Freights & passengers was read a second time, passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 26th Inst.

Bill, to amend Section 480, of the Civil Code, was read a third time, by its Title and passed.

Hon, S. K Kaai, on a suspension of the Rules, introduced a Resolution, relating to the presumed action of the Privy Council in relation to Lots and Fees, which was amended by the Hon Member from Waiakea, to the effect that the

Minister of Finance, be forbidden to carry out the instructions of the Privy Council, the amendment was accepted and the Resolution passed.

On motion it was reconsidered, and again passed

The House, then adjourned.

— Hundred and twenty third Day —

House met at Nine o'clock, A. M. September 26th 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 25th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Hana, introduced a Resolution, that the Stm^r "Kilauea" land him at New Kaupo, which was amended to Makena, and passed as amended.

Hon, Member for Koolaupoko, moved to take up the Bill, to Provide for a Resident Medical Attendant at Kalawao. Which was lost.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, introduced a Resolution, requesting the Judiciary Committee to Report tomorrow on petition of Kaulalii, Which was carried

Hon, S K. Kaai, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Sections 2. 3. & 4 of Act, to Mitigate.

Hon, Member, for Hilo, introduced a Resolution, that certain Bills, be reported upon, by the Committees to whom they have been referred. Which was carried.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and, Bill "To Regulate the Importation and sale of Opium." was read a third time and passed.

Bill, Regulating the Carrying of Passengers and Freights" etc, was read a third time, and amended by the insertion of 2240 lbs in Section 6, in place of 2000. and passed as amended.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Appropriation Bill on its third reading, and the following amounts were passed as in the Bill.

Civil List	$76 000 .
Permanent Settlements	15 000 .
Legislature & Privy Council	23. 162 15
The Item of Police Justice of Honolulu, was increased to $4000 ?? and the Judiciary Department as amended was passed at	76. 200 .
Department of Foreign Affairs was passed as in the Bill at	32 400
The following items were inserted in the Department of Interior	
Balance of Salary of Minister	$223 -
Pay of Postmaster of Hawaii	800 -
Pay of dº Maui, Molokai & Lanai	1000 -
Pay of Postmaster of Kauai	400 -
Salary of Clerk to Governor of Kauai, was increased to	1000 -
Pay of Road Supervisors for islands except Oahu, was increased to	4, 000 -
Fence and Verandah for New Government Build^{gs}, was increased to	4 000 -
The Item of Support of Military & Volunteers was reduced to	60 686. 36
Fence for Emma Square inserted	$ 320

Pending discussion on a point of Order, and there not being a Quorum present, the President declared the House adjourned

— Hundred and Twenty fourth day —

House, met at 9 o'clock, A. M September 27 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 26. Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hon, Member for Hamakua, moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Resolution to land the Hon Member for Hana at Makena. Which was carried. and the Resolution on motion was again passed.

Hon Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution of thanks to their Excellencies. W. L. Green. and W. R. Castle, Which was Indefinitely Postponed

His. R. H. Prince Leleiohoku, from Enrollment Committee reported that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the following Bills.

To amend. Section, 1420, of the Civil Code.

To amend, Section, 1144, of the Civil Code.

To reenact, Section, 1334, of the Civil Code.

To amend, Section, 1106 of the Civil Code.

To amend, Sections 1 & 2 of Act for Protection of Parties to Contracts.

To amend Section, 17, Chapter 41, of Penal Code

To amend Section 3, and Repeal Section 9. Chapter 48, of the Penal Code

To indemnify the Minister of Finance.

To Provide for the Deposit of Certificates of Boundaries in Interior Office.

To require the Sales and Leases of Government Lands to be made at auction.

To Repeal Chapter 54, of Laws of 1874.

To and the Developments of the Resources, of the Kingdom.

To Provide, for the hours to constitute a days Labor.

And that he had declined to sign the following bills.

To amend Section 239 of the Civil Code

To amend Section 1423 of the Civil Code.

To amend Section 2 of Act to Repeal Chapter 10, of the Civil Code.

To amend Act for the Construction of Statutes,

To regulate Labor Contracts

To release Laborers on Election Days.

To amend Section 16. Chapter 41 of Penal Code.

To amend Section 19. Chapter 41 of Penal Code.

To amend Section 20 Chapter 41 of Penal Code

On motion the report was adopted

Bill to amend Section 4, of Act to amend Law, relating to taxes on animals, and to repeal Section 481, of Civil Code, was taken up from the table, read a second time and referred to the Attorney General.

The, House, then proceeded, to the consideration of the Appropriation Bill," in its third reading, and the following items were inserted in the Department of the Interior.

Rent of Lot in front of Aliiolani House
to March 31. 1876. _____ $400-

Rent of Avenue to Mar 31 1876. _____ 1900.50

Expenses under act for filing copies
of Certificates of Boundaries. _____ 1500 @

Subsidizing Inter Island Steamer
and no other purpose. _____ 15,000 @

Building new Inter Island Steamer
and no other purpose. _____ 100,000 @

General Expenses of Hawaiian
Board of Health _____ 1,000.

The Item of Encouragement of
Immigration, and no other purpose
was reduced to _____ 35,000.

and the appropriation for the Department was passed as amended.

"Department of Finance."

The following amounts were inserted.

Balance of Salary of Minister _____ $250.

Subsidy to Foreign Steam Lines _____ 20,000.

The item of Indemnity to Minister of Finance of $399.67 was struck out.

and the Department as amended was passed.

On motion, the item of $20,000 subsidy to Foreign Steam Lines was reconsidered and again passed.

His, Excy. the Attorney General, on a suspension of the Rules, reported the Bill to amend Section 4 of Act to amend law relating to tax on animals, as amended by him, on motion the Report was adopted, the Bill passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on the 28th.

The Item of Salary, of Clerk of Attorney General, was increased to $300.00, and that Department passed as amended.

Bureau of Public Instruction.

Item of Support of Common Schools was reduced to _____ $13.000.

Items of Travelling Escpenses of Inspectors General were striken out and the following items inserted

Salary of Inspector General. _____ 4.000.

Travelling escpenses of Inspector General ____ .800.

and the Department as amended was passed.

On motion the House adjourned.

— Hundred and twenty fifth Day —

House met at Nine o'clock A. M. September 28. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 27th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

His, Excc'y. Gov'r Kapena, from the Enrollment Committee, reported that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the following Bills.

"To increase Import Duties on Certain Goods."

Relating to Jurisdiction of Probate Courts.

To amend Section 56 of the Civil Code.

Relating to Stamp Duties.

To authorise a Loan.

And, that he had declined to sign the following Bill.

"For the Relief of Certain Konohikis."

His, Excc'y. the Attorney General, asked leave to read a Bill, to amend Act to Repeal, Chapter 56, of Session Laws of 1874. The Bill was read a first time, the rules were suspended, the bill was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Att'y. General, and the Hons, Preston & Kaai.

Hon, J. Moth Smith, introduced a Resolution, relating to the appropriation of $20,000, for Foreign Steam Lines, that no part thereof be paid for past services.

Which was carried.

His, Excc'y. the Attorney General, on suspension of the Rules, reported on Bill to amend act to repeal Chapter 56, of Session Laws of 1874. as amended, on motion the report was adopted, the Bill ordered engrossed.

Hon Member for Kaanapali, introduced a Resolution of Want of Confidence in the Inspector General of Schools.

Which was carried.

His Excc.y Gov.r Kapena, introduced a Resolution, that the Secretary be allowed. forty days, to finish the work of the Assembly, which was amended to thirty days, and passed as amended

Hon, Member for Wailuku, introduced a Resolution, that the Reporters of the Newspapers, attatched to the House. be invited to make the trip on the Kilauea, free of expense which was carried.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Bill to Repeal Section 4, of act in relation to tax on animals was read a third time and passed.

Hon, Member for Waimea, introduced a Resolution that those Members, who had to go home by schooners, have their passages paid which was carried.

Hon, Member for Lahaina, from Judiciary Committee, reported on Petition from Kaulalii, recommending its being returned to the Introducer, which was carried. and the Petition and accompanying document was returned.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the Appropriation Bill, and Sections, 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. & 7. were read and passed. The Bill, was read by its Title and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

Hundred and twenty sixth
Day.

House met at Ten o'clock. A. M. September 29. 1876, pursuant to adjournment from the 28th Inst
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

His, R. H. Prince Leleiohoku, from the Select Committee reported that it would please His Majesty, to Prorogue the House at noon, on Saturday the 30th Inst.

Hon, S. K Kaai, introduced a Resolution, complimentary to the President and Vice President, Which was carried and suitably acknowledged by the Hon. Gentlemen.

His, Excy., the Attorney General, asked leave to introduce an act, to correct an error in the bill, "To increase the Import Duties on Certain Goods." Leave was granted, the Bill on a suspension of the Rules, passed the first second and third readings.

Hon, Member for Honolulu, introduced a Resolution, instructing the Seargent at Arms, to furnish the Members writing paper and envelopes. Which was indefinitely postponed.

The House, then proceeded to the order of the Day, and Bill To amend Chapter 56, of Session Laws of 1874, was read a third time and passed.

Section 1, of the Appropriation Bill, was read and passed and the Bill was passed.

On motion, the House adjourned

One Hundred and twenty seventh Day

House, met at 10:30, a.m September 30. 1876. pursuant to adjournment from the 29th Inst.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

His Excy. Govr. Kapena, from the Enrollment Committee, reported, that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the following Bills.

The Appropriation Bill.

To amend Sections 483 and 484, of the Civil Code.

To amend Section 4, of Act to amend Law, in relation to tax on animals, and to Repeal Sections 481 and 497, of the Civil Code.

To amend Act to Repeal Chapter 56, of Session Laws of 1874.

To amend Section 2, of Act, to "Increase Import Duties on certain Goods."

And, that he had declined to sign the following.

To amend Sections 1 and 4, of act to repeal Section 2, Chapter, 84 of Penal Code

To Regulate the Importation and sale of Opium.

To allow parties convicted by law etc.

To amend Section 480, of the Civil Code.

To amend Sections 2 & 3, Chapter 55 of Penal Code.

To regulate the Carrying of Freight and Passengers

On motion, the Report was adopted

Hon, S. K. Kaai, introduced a verbal resolution, complimentary to the Ministers, Which was responded to by the Minister of Foreign Relations.

Hon, Member for Kaanapali, introduced a Resolution, expressing the confidence of the House, in the various officers. Which was carried.

The, House then adjourned, until 12. m. When His Majesty entered, and duly Prorogued the Legislature of 1876.

His Majesty's Speech

Nobles and Representatives.

I congratulate you upon the termination of an unusually protracted session, and I desire to express my appreciation of the services of all those gentlemen, whether Nobles or Representatives, who at considerable personal sacrifice, have devoted their time to Legislative duties.

The appropriations which you have made for the different branches of the Government, are on a liberal scale, and it will now be the duty of my Ministers to see that the several sums are spent economically, as so as to secure the greatest possible advantage to the Kingdom.

I trust, that the Laws, which you have enacted, will be productive of all the benefits which you anticipate. and amongst the resolutions which it has pleased you to pass, I look forward with hope to the good effects which may spring from the one by which you recommend the Appointment of Commissioners, to devise Ways and Means, to arrest the decay and decrease of the original Hawaiian Race.

I cannot omit also to express my gratification, that during your Session everything has been accomplished to carry into effect the Reciprocity Convention, with the United States of America, a convention which must result in increased prosperity to the Nation, and which should materially aid in preserving the Hawaiian

race, by offering to the people, an incentive to industry, one of the surest means of preserving health, and long life I have to thank you for the liberal provision, which you have made for myself and family.

Nobles and Representatives:

When you return to your homes, I trust that you will impress upon the people, the necessity of respecting the laws and of laboring diligently for the advancement of themselves and families; and let them remember that whilst they have now presented to them an opportunity of securing their prosperity, such prosperity, can only be secured by industry, and by respecting the laws of God and man

I now declare this Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom prorogued.

Points of Order.

Points of Order, raised June 22. 1876.

His Excy the Minister of Foreign Relations after third reading of Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty, moved the previous question to Attorney General's motion that it do pass.

The President refused to put the question, without the order of the House, as there had been no debate

His Excy, appealed to the House, which adjourned without deciding the question

June. 23. House, decided in favor of the Minister by a vote of 23, to 22.

Point of Order, raised July 11. 1876.

Hon. Nawahi, objected to previous question, being moved more than once, on same day, to same question.

President, cited Cushing as an authority, that such was the practice in the United States of America, but he wished the House to decide in the matter

House decided that the previous question, could be put as often as members desired.

Hon Birch, offered a Resolution, changing Rules, which President declared out of order, Birch appealed to House. Lost.

Point of Order raised, Inby 14, 1876

Atty General, objected to the reconsideration of a measure that had been indefinitely postponed, maintaining that under Rule 40, it could not be done, House decided that it could be done.

Point of Order raised September 20th 1876

Hon, S. K. Kaai, appealed to the House, from the President ruling that the Bill introduced by him to Repeal Section 480, of the Civil Code, was out of order, the same having been already vetoed by His Majesty. The House decided against the President.

Ruling reconsidered Sept. 21, and decision reversed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Record contains the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands which was convened on the 29th day of April A D 1876 and prorogued on the 30th day of September of the same Year

Godfrey Brown
Secretary